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INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES.  
ESTABLISHED 1877

SPRINGFIELD,  
OHIO.

1908.



THREE NEW  
HIGH  
GRADE  
ROSES

FOR PRICE AND  
DESCRIPTION  
SEE PAGE 3.





## The Wonderful New American EVER-BLOOMING HYDRANGEA *Arborescens Grandiflora Alba*

**T**HIS magnificent hardy American shrub is the very finest addition to this class of plants found in many a year. The blooms are of the very largest size, of pure snow-white color, and the foliage is finely finished, lacking entirely the coarseness found in *H. Paniculata Grandiflora*. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs, while its long season of bloom, from early June through August renders it doubly valuable, not only to the florist, but to every owner of a garden; perfectly hardy, standing 20 degrees below zero. The form of the panicle is much like that of *Hydrangea Hortensia*; the habit of the plant is excellent; it is bound to become the most widely grown and the most useful of all the *Hydrangeas*, and the most valuable shrub found in the American garden.

The plant, which attains five to six feet in height, with nearly the same breadth, is of far more graceful habit than the old form, its large trusses of beautifully formed flowers of dazzling white, rendering this a plant of peerless beauty. It seems to thrive in various soils, and when fully exposed to the sun as well as in partial shade. *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora* has been very popular for thirty years or more, and millions of plants have been delivered to pleased customers the world over. We are confident the new variety will become more popular.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF FINE PLANTS AND OFFER THEM AS FOLLOWS:

### P R I C E

Small plants from 2½ inch pots.....	20 cents each
One-year-old field-grown plants.....	40 cents each
Large, two-year-old, field-grown plants.....	75 cents each



# SPRING 1908

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**WE GUARANTEE THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL PLANTS IN GOOD GROWING CONDITION.**

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**ADD 25 CENTS TO YOUR REMITTANCE FOR A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO "FLORAL LIFE" MAGAZINE.**

**READ OUR CLUB RATES CAREFULLY AND KEEP THEM IN MIND WHEN ORDERING.**

or 50%, they connecting with all other companies—we can have the goods much cheaper as the factory produces them.



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WE GUARANTEE THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL PLANTS IN GOOD GROWING CONDITION

NAMES OF PLANTS, BULBS, SEEDS, ETC., WANTED

We would appreciate the address of a few of your friends who buy Plants,  
and will send them our Catalogue.

Large, two-year-old, field-grown plants.....75 cents each



# SPRING, 1908

**THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.**  
INCORPORATED 1894.

**INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES**  
ESTABLISHED 1877.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, the home of the INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES, is known the world over as the plant growing city, or the city "where the flowers grow." It is here that millions on millions of Roses and other plants are grown by a large number of florists engaged exclusively in the plant growing business, and distributed to all portions of the United States and to many foreign countries.

It is the proud boast of the INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES, that their founder was the first to discover the ideal conditions of soil and climate of this locality for the production of thrifty Rose plants, and was the first to establish a plant here for the growing and distribution of them and other plants through the mails, direct to the people for the adornment of their homes and gardens.

He gave this place the name of INNISFALLEN, and it was under that name and from this establishment that the first mail order floral catalogue was sent out of Springfield, being a small edition of only a few hundred copies.

From this small beginning, made 31 years ago, has grown the present enormous trade in sending plants by mail and express, and the INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES, by producing only the best plants possible, and through honest effort to please every customer by fair and generous treatment, have grown until they stand today one of the largest, best equipped and best conducted establishments of their kind in the world.

We promise our best endeavor to please all who send us an order, and if we succeed in doing so, we ask you to tell YOUR FRIENDS about it, but if for any reason you are dissatisfied, TELL US about it and we will do anything in reason to make it satisfactory.

If you should receive an extra catalogue, kindly pass it to a friend.

## SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES

We make the following the inducements for the sending of LARGER ORDERS. Get your friends to order with you, for the larger the order, the more you get for your money.

Do not understand, however, that it is necessary to form a club, as an individual order is entitled to the same rates. Anyone who has time and does not wish to spare the money can thus secure their own plants without cost by soliciting their neighbors to unite with them in ordering.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

These Club Rates are not allowed on NURSERY STOCK, pages 89-95; Special Offers and Collections, and a few other articles where it is expressly stated must not be included in Club Rates. Nor can we allow any of these to be selected as premiums. Please remember this when ordering, and if possible keep above named exceptions separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

#### MAIL CLUB RATES

Plants, Etc., by Mail Postpaid.

Anyone sending us \$1.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 10 cents extra.

Anyone sending us \$2.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 30 cents extra.

Anyone sending us \$3.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 50 cents extra.

Anyone sending us \$4.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 75 cents extra.

Anyone sending us \$5.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.

Anyone sending us \$6.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.

Anyone sending us \$7.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.75 extra.

Anyone sending us \$8.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra.

Anyone sending us \$9.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.25 extra.

Anyone sending us \$10.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra.

#### EXPRESS CLUB RATES

Plants, etc., sent by express, purchasers to pay charges when goods are received. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the amount of the express charges.

Anyone sending us \$2.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 60 cents extra.

Anyone sending us \$3.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.

Anyone sending us \$4.00 may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.

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These Rates Are Not Allowed on Fruit Orders or Special Collections.

## A WORD ABOUT EXPRESS CHARGES

We are willing to send any plant order by prepaid express, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you WITHOUT SOIL ON THE ROOTS, and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Club Rates. All plants, except dormant stock, that we send by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, are packed with some soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received.

We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of from 20 to 33 per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates.

The weight and correct charge for collection will be plainly marked on each express tag; if different amount is collected, take receipt of agent, send it to us, and we will see that any overcharge is refunded to you.

IF PLANTS ARE TO BE SENT BY EXPRESS, ALWAYS MENTION BY WHICH EXPRESS COMPANY YOU WISH THEM SENT. Having the rival companies—Adams, American, Pacific, Southern, United States, and Wells Fargo & Co., they connecting with all other companies—we can have the goods billed through at the lowest possible rates.



# SUGGESTIONS AND INFORMATION

## FREE BY MAIL

We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, unless otherwise stated in offer, at the prices named in this Catalogue to all points in the United States. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

## PLANTS BY EXPRESS

We always recommend having plants sent by express where there are many ordered, and where there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free). Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays express charges, but our **LIBERAL EXPRESS CLUB RATES** far more than compensate for express charges.

## WHEN BEST TO ORDER

**Order Early**—We strive to fill orders within a few days after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by the great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time by getting your orders in early. **If you do not wish your seeds or plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship whenever desired.** Unless otherwise instructed, we will ship plants as soon as possible after receipt of order.

## HOW BEST TO ORDER

By writing out your order on the Order Sheets which accompany this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line, and make a separate list of articles not entitled to Club Rates.

Additional order sheets will be sent free on application.

## HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS

Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

## HOW WE PACK OUR CLUB ORDERS

Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

## BE SURE TO SIGN NAME AND GIVE ADDRESS

Many orders reach us lacking either or both. Customers when writing about unsigned orders will aid us in identification by mentioning some of the articles ordered. **We have a number of unidentified orders on hand now.**

## REMITTANCES

Should be made either in the form of **P. O. Money Orders, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, or Registered Letter.** Remittances in any other way are entirely at the sender's risk. When money is sent as above indicated we will send a plant or seeds of your selection, to amount of cost of money order, etc., if amount sent us is \$1.00 or more. **UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS** will be received if currency cannot be obtained.

## OUR PLANT, SEED AND FRUIT DEPARTMENTS

Are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait a few days for the balance before writing us.

## WE PACK ALL PLANTS CAREFULLY

In strong boxes, which insure safe transit through the mails to the remotest part of the country.

## DISTANCE PLANTS WILL CARRY SAFELY

Judging from past experience, we really think some species would carry around the world. We forward live plants without any trouble to the different States of the Union. We have shipped plants even to China, by mail, that were five weeks on the way, and still opened up fresh.

## WE GUARANTEE

That every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. Examine carefully on receipt and report **within ten days** should there be any cause for complaint.

**We do not guarantee that plants we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.**

## ALL PLANTS PLAINLY LABELED

All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label, and a printed sheet of cultural directions is sent with each shipment.

## OUR PLANTS ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

And as long as any part of the plant remains it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see plants suddenly spring forth in luxuriant growth and blossom.

## LOST ORDERS

It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with dispatch.

## ALL ORDERS

Whether large or small, receive from us the same uniform, prompt and careful attention. We fill all in the order of their reception. We wish our customers to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we should like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not, we intend that he or she become so.

## OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH ORDER

No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

## CANADA POSTAGE

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate, we must ask our Canadian friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered. Do not send Canada postage stamps or silver, as we cannot use or dispose of them.

## OUTDOOR PLANTING

We are often asked the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude, and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is past, and the ground is warm, in mellow condition.

## YOU CAN HAVE THE CHOICEST ROSES

Geraniums and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed. We will take all of the risk, and promise to deliver any plants you may select from our Catalogue in good growing condition.

## WE EMPLOY

A large force of careful and experienced men, who have been thoroughly educated in the business, and take fully as much pride as we do in growing the plants to their greatest possible perfection, and having as near as possible no mistake occur in getting out and packing.

## INDEX

On page 96 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant that you may wish.

# OUR FALL CATALOGUE

ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

Address all Letters and make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., Payable to

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES  
Established 1877

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Springfield, O.



# OUR COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS

## THREE HIGH GRADE ROSES

(Shown on first page of cover.)

New Snow-White Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose

### FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

This magnificent variety has taken first prizes at all the great flower shows of Europe, and is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers, four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome. Bright, shining green leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy, vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a constant and abundant bloomer. Recommended by the leading Rose growers of Europe as the most beautiful and satisfactory snow-white perpetual Rose ever seen. We have grown this Rose for three years, and can, without hesitation, say that as a hardy white Rose it has no rival, outclassing all comers; superb. We are very proud to bring this fine Rose to the notice of all rosarians, be they amateur or professional. For beauty and size we place this variety at the head of the Hybrid Perpetuals. **Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Beautiful New Pink Rose

### "WELLESLEY"

This grand Rose, raised by Alex. Montgomery, "Liberty" crossed with "Bridesmaid," retains the form of "Liberty" with the fullness of "Bridesmaid" and in color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems, which are clothed with heavy, dark green foliage. It is remarkably free flowering and possesses unusually fine keeping qualities. For a garden or bedding Rose it has no equal. **Price, 20 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

### FREIHERR VON MARSCHALL

As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. It is bright red, one of the brightest, if not the very richest colored Tea Rose in existence, fine, long, well-shaped buds. **Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

One each of these three high grade Roses in nice, healthy one-year-old plants, for 50 cents; one of each in large two-year-old plants, for \$1.00.

## The Newest and Best Rambler Rose

### "LADY GAY"

(Shown on back page of cover.)

The introducers say "this Rose is far superior to Crimson Rambler" of which it is a seedling and which it closely resembles in habit of bloom and vigor of growth. The flowers (in large, loose clusters) are of a delicate cherry-pink color, fading to soft tinted white. The effect of a plant in full bloom with the combination of soft white flowers, cherry pink buds and deep green of the foliage is indeed charming. It is perfectly hardy and unsurpassed for climbing work; is a splendid companion plant for Philadelphia Rambler. It is considered, by many, the finest Pink hardy climbing Rose in existence, and a two or three-year-old plant in full bloom is almost sure to make a sensation. **Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

## Three Very Choice Large Double Flowering Peonies

(Shown on insert.)

The nativity of the Peony is uncertain, but they were known in the time of Pliny, the Greek naturalist, A. D. 23 to 79. They are among the best hardy herbaceous perennials grown. Flowers large, perfect in outline and most beautiful, rivaling in effect the Rhododendron; in delicacy of tint and fragrance they more nearly approach the Rose than any other flower. They remain in perfect condition a long time as cut flowers. Peonies are rapidly coming to the front. Today there is no hardy flowering plant that is more popular. There are today hundreds of varieties, and new ones are being added every year. They make an excellent display when established in clumps, or as single plants on the lawn, and require very little care, as they grow and do well in any soil; but the flowers will be larger and brighter if given a deep, rather rich, moist soil.

**CULTURE**—Peonies grow in all kinds of soil, but do best in a deep, rich, rather moist loam. The crown should be set two inches below the surface. The ground should be kept well tilled, and an annual top-dressing put around the plants in November of each year.

We offer three distinct varieties, as follows:

**Pure White**—Flowers large, full and double. Pure white. Very fine.

**Bright Pink**—Large, full, and of perfect form. Beautiful bright pink.

**Rich Red**—Flowers large and full, tinged with velvety-crimson; very beautiful.

**Price, roots with four to six crowns, 25 cents each; the set of three for 60 cents.**

**NOTE**—Peonies should be ordered early, as they begin to grow early in May.

## Our Superfine Mixture of Climbing or Tall Nasturtiums

(Shown on Insert)

There are few annuals which produce such a wealth of rich and various colored flowers as Nasturtiums. No other will yield such a lavish profusion of flowers for so long a time with the same small outlay of time and labor. The most and largest flowers are produced in thin soils, and the hottest weather does not affect the supply. This mixture is composed of seeds from flowers of distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. It is as complete as can be made, and it is not possible to over-praise it, for the mixture cannot be surpassed. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink,

salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground.

**Price, for large packet, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents.**

YOU SHOULD BE A SUBSCRIBER TO

## FLORAL LIFE

A HIGH-GRADE MONTHLY MAGAZINE

Publisher's Price, 50 Cents a Year

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Edited for Everyday Flower Lovers.

This magazine is edited for the great common people—for the everyday men and women who love flowers. Its columns are a guide to floriculture, as it can be followed in the average home—where the favorable conditions which professionals have do not exist. Floral Life is printed on fine book paper and is illustrated with magnificent half-tone engravings made from photographs. There is no more attractive publication in the country—none with cleaner columns or higher ideals. Its

articles are all of a most practical nature—giving the "how" of home flower-growing.

**FLORAL LIFE** is published by the Young & Bennett Co., here in Springfield. We are personally acquainted with the proprietors and know them to be thoroughly reliable.

The subscription price is 50 cents a year, but we have specially arranged with the publishers to send the magazine for a year to any of our customers who will send us **25 cents** for it. It is worth far more to every lover of flowers.



# ROSES

## "The Queen of Flowers"

**T**HE Rose is the "Queen of Flowers." No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers grown that are more universally admired than the Rose, and their cultivation is yearly extending as it becomes more generally known that they are so easily grown, and that they can be procured at so trifling an expense. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums.

The Springfield method of growing Roses, which originated in our establishment thirty years ago, and has been adopted by all the growers here, is to propagate them in the summer, give them a rest in winter in cold greenhouses, and in spring they are ready for duty with full strength and vigor. The Rose must have a rest each and every year if the best results are to be obtained—this is but natural.

Springfield is known as the world's center for the growing of fine Rose plants, and the large number of greenhouse establishments here count their annual output by the millions. This and our constantly growing business is good evidence that our "methods" are all right.

**Roses all on their Own Roots**—Our Roses are all grown from cuttings and are consequently ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS. If they incline to sprout from the root, they should be encouraged to do so, as young, vigorous shoots produce the finest flowers; they CANNOT THROW UP WILD SHOOTS, because root and top are the same. As long as any part of the plant or root remains it will produce the same beautiful flower. We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses. Grafted Roses should never be planted by anyone not a professional Rose grower, one who knows the wild Rose and keeps it cut away. The results of planting budded stock in 999 cases out of every thousand is a failure for the reason that the wild Rose that is used for budding stock will grow and chokes out the Rose you want to grow. Then the so-called Home-grown Roses of mature size are mostly Roses that have been forced in a greenhouse for several seasons for cut-flowers, and when they are absolutely worthless for any purpose, they are sold to confiding amateur Rose growers. Our advice is, whatever Rose you plant, don't, for your sake, plant the Rose that has been forced until it is worthless, no matter what name it is sold under. Keep away from them.

## Our "Giant" Collection of Two-Year-Old Roses FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

These large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing number. This spring we have a heavy stock and offer many thousand bushes at the very low figures given. We can usually furnish all the varieties enumerated in the Catalogue.

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size.

We recommend the **Express Collection** in preference to the Mail Offers, as the plants sent can be larger. Our two-year-olds this year are extra fine. **Try one or more collections and be pleased.**

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 1**—Eight two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors.....\$1.00 | **GIANT COLLECTION NO. 2**—Eight two-year-old Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses, all different colors.....\$1.00

**NOTICE**—All Roses sent in these collections are to be strictly our own selection.

### Odorless Fertilizer for Pot Plants MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH

Flowers are like people—their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich, to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

#### Walker's Excelsior Brand

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last.

Small size, feeds twenty-five plants six months, 25 cents; large size, enough for a year, 50 cents. Sent prepaid anywhere.

With each package we send FREE the book, "How to Make the Window Garden a Success." Not subject to Club Rates.



### VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripen successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of autumn revive them. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the very best results. **Price, Qt. 30 cents postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. (about one peck), \$1.50; 20 lbs. \$5.00. Must not be included in Club Rates.**



# NOVELTIES IN ROSES

We have spared no expense to secure the choicest new Roses of the season. They comprise new colors and shades, and are worthy of being added to the list already grown. In the following list will be found the best of the new Roses and those that are now scarce. Give them a trial.

Price, 25c each except where noted; any three for 50c. Two-year-old plants, 50c each; any three for \$1.00.



Etoile de France.

**Etoile de France**—The gold medal Rose of France, and claimed by the raiser, J. Pernet Ducher, of Lyons, France, to be the finest Rose he has ever sent out. We believe with him that it has no superior; flowers very large and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear, red crimson velvet; very fragrant and keeps well. In England, where it has been tried extensively during the past season, it has caused quite a sensation. It is a good grower, a free bloomer, fine, rich color, deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Betty**—(H. T.) Color a coppery-rose overspread with golden-yellow. Its blooms are extremely large, fairly full, and of a glorious form. Its growth is extremely vigorous, erect and of very free branching habit, flowers all season and is deliciously perfumed.

**Countess of Derby**—(H. T.) Blooms are large and symmetrical with pointed centers; color salmon in center with outer petals rose, growth vigorous and erect, branching freely; deliciously tea perfumed.

**Countess de Saxe**—A lovely bedding Rose, with large flower of porcelain white, with shell shadings of delicate pink. Very free and very fragrant. Bloom rounding and full.

**Cherry Ripe**—(H. T.) An extraordinarily free-flowering H. T., branching in habit, vigorous and hardy, and as free as a Tea Rose. The flowers are medium in size, well formed, globular, light rosy-crimson; as fragrant as American Beauty. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Helen Good, the Beauty Cochet**—This is a true Cochet Rose and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good if not better than any Rose for the garden ever sent out. The color is a delicate pink, suffused with yellow, each petal edged deeper, very chaste and beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Hugh Watson**—(H.P.) Crimson shaded carmine; blooms very large and of the finest finish; growth vigorous, branching and free; very fragrant.

**Joseph Hill**—(H. T.) This fine Rose has glossy, leathery foliage; the flower is enormous, the bud very long and pointed; color pink, salmon shaded, outside of petals pink-copper; a beauty.

**Killarney**—(H. T.) Bright carmine-pink marbled in creamy-white; petals extremely large, and of a texture that makes it one of the most lasting of Roses; this variety has the longest bud on the stiffest stem that we have ever seen; it is a fine grower, with beautiful foliage. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**Lucien de Lemos**—A large, globular Hybrid Tea, with very large outer petals on long, upright stalks; warm pink, center rosy-white; flowers durable and fragrant; free in bloom; a nice grower.

**Madam Jenny Gillemot**—Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful; very large in size, but very long and pointed. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Madame Leon Pain**—Robust growth; smooth wood; handsome plum colored foliage; flowers large, full and free in opening; silvery-salmon, center orange-yellow, reverse bright red and yellow. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Mme. Gamon**—Pure Tea, with long, handsome bud, on a stiff, wiry but graceful stem; the habit is beautiful and it is a free grower and wonderfully free in bloom. Color apricot, shaded and washed in golden sunset color.

**Mlle. Simone Beaumez**—(H. T.) A vigorous grower with long willowy stems; very large flowers of exquisite form, high pointed center and outer petals beautifully reflexed—flesh white with shining texture; a beautiful variety.



# A FAMILY OF Hardy Rambler Roses

These beautiful, new hardy climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors.

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents; any five for \$1.00.

## CRIMSON RAMBLER

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and one-half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the tests in exposed situations of very severe winters. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried, as far north as the lakes.

## THE YELLOW RAMBLER, AGLAIA

This promises to supply that "long-felt want," a double yellow hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. Related to Crimson Rambler, and, like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster lasting three or four weeks without fading. Very popular.

## NEW CLIMBING ROSE, PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER

It differs from the Crimson Rambler in three important points. The color is deeper and more intense; the flowers are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of fine substance. The blooms are larger than those of Crimson Rambler. It is very free in both growth and bloom, and is a splendid addition to the Crimson Rambler section.

## KEYSTONE

This great new Rose has been thoroughly tested. It is a freer growing Rose than any other climbing variety, is perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms with wonderful freedom, is absolutely impervious to insect attacks and has a vigor of constitution found in no other Rose. The open flower is perfectly double, resembling Clothilde Soupert; buds beautifully formed; color deep, lemon-yellow. Fragrance delicious, like that of Magnolia blossoms.

## DOROTHY PERKINS

Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet scented. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance.

## NEW WHITE RAMBLER, LILY ITO

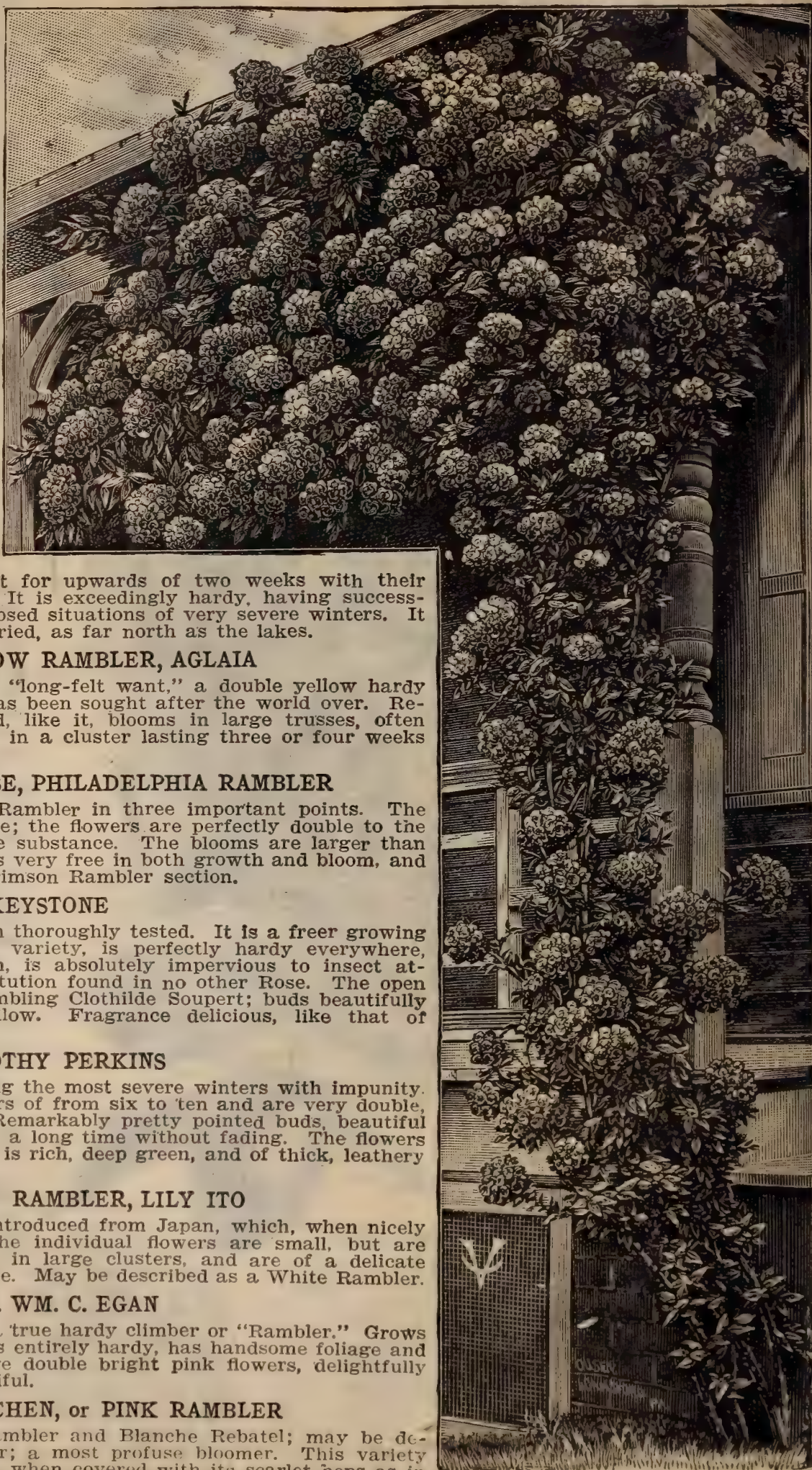
A climbing Polyantha Rose introduced from Japan, which, when nicely trained, is very attractive. The individual flowers are small, but are perfect in form and are borne in large clusters, and are of a delicate pink tint shading to pearly white. May be described as a White Rambler.

## MRS. WM. C. EGAN

This splendid new variety is a true hardy climber or "Rambler." Grows ten to twelve feet in a season, is entirely hardy, has handsome foliage and bears immense clusters of large double bright pink flowers, delightfully fragrant and exceedingly beautiful.

## TAUNUSBLUEMCHEN, or PINK RAMBLER

A seedling from Crimson Rambler and Blanche Rebatel; may be described as a rose-pink Rambler; a most profuse bloomer. This variety is as ornamental in the autumn when covered with its scarlet hips as in the spring with its sheet of bloom.



Crimson Rambler.





## EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Price, ten cents each; any six for 50 cents.  
Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents;  
any five for \$1.00.

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

**NOTE**—The Roses on this and following pages are the most rampant and vigorous in the whole Rose family. They may be kept out of doors in the North by laying them down and covering well with leaves or litter. If you want Roses to "get there quick" these are the ones to plant.

**A Grand, New Velvety-Red Rose—CLIMBING METEOR** Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor.

**CLIMBING SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON**—A splendid climbing variety of fine red, and is bound to become very popular. It is a very strong, rapid grower, throwing out thick canes and bearing large clusters of deep violet-crimson flowers. In the South and on the Pacific slope this will be of the greatest value, as a free-blooming red climber has always been in great demand.

**CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON**—(Madame Wagram)—Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest Rose extant. In climbing Paul Neyron we have the largest size coupled with its bright, fresh pink color, that no Rose excels. And it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The freest of all climbers. This Rose is a wonder. Be sure and try it.

**CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS**—Identical in all respects with the Tea Rose "Devoniensis," except it has the climbing habit; flowers of great size, very double; a magnificent variety.

**CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS**—Few Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur Rose growers alike as the Perle des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives well in the open air, blooming freely in either case. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicate-hued blossoms.

**CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—In a single season small plants will grow fifteen to twenty-five feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory-white shading toward the center to a silvery-rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers is produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded down with them.

**CAROLINE GOODRICH, or Climbing General Jacqueminot**—This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. This is a hardy Climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the hardy climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot.



Climbing Meteor





## Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses-Continued

Price, 10 cents each; any Six for 50 cents. Large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents, any Five for \$1.00.

**CLIMBING MALMAISON**—There is no finer pink than the old, well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir" of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C.

**CAROLINE MARNIESSE**—A hardy ever-blooming bedding Rose that deserves more than ordinary attention. Flowers medium size, pure white, very double and borne in clusters. Of easy culture and free bloomer. Perfectly hardy if slightly protected. This we consider one of the most desirable Roses for cemetery planting, as it is quite hardy and produces its clusters of pure white flowers throughout the season.

**CHROMATELLA, or Cloth of Gold**—A grand Rose for the South. Clear, bright yellow, very sweet and beautiful. It blooms rather sparingly, but makes up for this deficiency by being wonderfully beautiful.

**EMPRESS OF CHINA**—There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens, the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and a vigorous grower.

**GOLDEN CHAIN, or Climbing Safrano**—(Reve d'Or.) A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow, or deep saffron; good size, full and sweet.

**GAINSBOROUGH**—We are very proud to bring this fine Rose to the notice of all rosarians, be they amateur or professional. For beauty and size we place this variety at the head of the Hybrid Teas. The foliage is an exact counterpart of its parent, Viscountess Folkestone. Its delicate colors are hard to describe, being delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it resembles a large, fine, white, fluffy peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness, often measuring eight to nine inches in diameter.

**LAMARQUE**—White with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well-established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds.

**MARY WASHINGTON**—Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and at once becomes a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times.

**PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, also known as Climbing Marie Guillot**—It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance is delightful.

**PILLAR OF GOLD**—In Pillar of Gold we have a jewel. The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size, and come in immense sprays or bunches of from five to ten blooms on a single branch, and the effect throughout the summer is a perfect sheet of gold. The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery-yellow; reverse of petals shows touches of bright rose. If you have seen the deep yellow of Mademoiselle Franzisca Kruger in the fall, when the nights get cool, then you get an idea of the beautiful deep golden-yellow of this Rose.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE**—An excellent crimson-flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely tea-scented, strong growing and very free flowering.

**SOLFATERRE**—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.

**W. A. RICHARDSON**—Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes.

**MRS. ROBERT PEARY, or Climbing Kaiserin**—This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season.

Mrs. Robert Peary, or Climbing Kaiserin.



**THE SUPERB YELLOW ROSE**  
**MARECHAL NIEL**  
**THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL**

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern States where it requires but little outdoor protection. Nice, well-established plants, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each; extra large plants, by express only, 50c.

**WHITE**  
**MARECHAL**  
**NIEL**

The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular, than that it is the counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of the flower, which is pale creamy-white, totally distinct. It is a rapid climber and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value.

Price, 10c each; 2-year-old plants, 30c each; extra large plants, 50c each.



Marechal Niel.

**"IMPERIAL"**  
**ROSE COLLECTION**

18 EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

For \$1.00. (Postage Prepaid.)

They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this summer. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors, all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

The Imperial Collection of 18 fine, large, two-year-old plants for \$3.00 (postage prepaid), or by express for \$2.50, purchaser to pay express charges.



Basket of Roses Cut from one of Our "Imperial" Collections.

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# Superb Collection of EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID Tea Roses

This is, we believe, the most popular class of Roses now in cultivation. These varieties are the result of a union between the Ever-blooming Teas and the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual class, thus combining the exquisite richness of coloring and beauty of form in the one with the hardiness, vigorous growth and pungent fragrance of the other.

The Hybrid Tea Roses are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in autumn. The following collection has no equal.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; any six for 60 cents; any twelve for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any six for \$1.50.



Bessie Brown.

**Bessie Brown**—(Hybrid Tea.) We know no better way to impress upon our customers the great value of this variety than to say that it is as strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive, and as hardy as any of the Hybrid Tea class, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. We regard it as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, resembling gloss silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Admiral Schley**—The color, a clear crimson, has made it the most popular Rose in the collection. The growth is bushy, vigorous and healthy. With protection it will stand the severe winters. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Antoine Rivoire**—A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color, rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth.

**Beauty of Stapleford**—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form, delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer.

**Clara Watson**—A free-blooming Tea Rose of English origin, with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is specially valuable. The buds are very beautiful and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon-pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Dinsmore**—It is a vigorous, healthy Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender ever-blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered.



Dinsmore.



# Superb Collection of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses—Continued.

For price see page 10.

## BARDOU JOB

The Clematis Rose — This is not, strictly speaking, a new Rose, but its merits have only been discovered in the past few years. It is scarce, and will be so for some time to come. It is quite vigorous and strong. The foliage is large and leathery; the flowers are very large, and resemble a Clematis in shape; semi-double; the color is the deepest, richest velvety-crimson of all Roses. We know of nothing in the Rose family so rich in color. A well grown bunch of these Roses will startle you.

## Gruss An Teplitz

As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson-scarlet all summer.

## HERMOSA—THE OLD FAVORITE

Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms; there is not a shade or color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. No Rose will give more general satisfaction.

## HELEN GAMBIER

Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich, golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flowers expand the center of the Rose discloses depths of golden-yellow, with light orange tints, while the outer petals lessen to lemon-yellow, giving a combination of tints and tones unequalled in their beauty.

## METEOR

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower.

## RICHMOND

The color is magnificent, a rich scarlet crimson, the most vivid and rich yet produced in a Hybrid Tea Rose. The fragrance is delightful, all-pervading and refreshing, almost equal to the American Beauty. The buds are long, of a most beautiful shape and stand proudly erect on long, straight stems, which are clothed with heavy dark green foliage. This grand Rose was exhibited at all the leading horticultural exhibitions throughout the country and has received numerous medals and certificates. Price, 15 cents.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

## KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

The Best White Rose in the World.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have elegant white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 15 cents each.

## LADY BATTERSEA

This new Rose is considered by many rose fanciers to be the finest variety of 1902 introduction. It belongs to the new British Roses and has received many honors at the English exhibitions. It has long, oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright cherry-crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower, not very full, but an unusually showy variety. The only Rose approaching Niphetos in form. Lady Battersea belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, and if protected with evergreen boughs or straw, it can be left in the ground all winter without danger. Do not omit this valuable Rose from your list. Price, 15 cents each.

## MADAME SCWALLER

Like Puritan, this Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges; apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any we offer. Try it. It is magnificent.

SEND US 25 CENTS FOR A FULL YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO "FLORAL LIFE."



# Superb Collection of Ever-blooming Hybrid Tea Roses===Continued

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## Mme. Abel Chatenay

A wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety with rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurve and of a beautiful creamy-rose. Shaded rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon. The base of the petals is very highly colored. Flowers borne on long stems. Exceedingly well adapted for vases of cut flowers.

## Pink La France

It is of superb form and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shaded with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, or it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree.

## Pernet's Triumph

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time.

## Red La France

Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely. Price, 15 cents.

## Striped La France

This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom; nicely striped. A beautiful bright Rose on a satin-pink ground. Very distinct and showy.

## Souvenir De President Carnot

A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape, with heavy, thick shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos, but very much larger and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate, rosy-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer. Price, 15c.

## White La France

It is identical with La France, except in color. Purely white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this Rose.



Mad. Abel Chatenay.

# TWELVE SPECIAL FAVORITES IN Hardy Ever - Blooming Roses

By our faithful attention to the wants of customers we have won a confidence that we consider one of the most valuable assets of our business. Our appreciation of this confidence therefore, makes us feel especially the responsibility of selecting from among our entire list twelve Roses which we can recommend as the most reliable for general planting. There are so many beautiful Roses nowadays that it would not be just to say of any twelve, "These are the best," but we do say that in this set of twelve each one contains the qualities of a high grade Rose. They are all strong, vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardiest in this ever-blooming class. They will bloom the first season and every succeeding season, all summer long, even the one-year size, but best about them is the beauty of the flowers, in form, color, fragrance, every way; but read the descriptions on this and preceding page and then order. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all. Price, entire set of twelve for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, set of twelve for \$2.50. Please note, many of these varieties are listed at 15 cents each.

## THE TWELVE SPECIAL FAVORITES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BESSIE BROWN,  
BURBANK,  
CLOTHILDE SOUPERT,  
DUCHESS DE BRABANT,

ETOILE DE LYON,  
ETOILE DE FRANCE,  
GRUSS AN TEPLITZ,  
HELEN GAMBIER,

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA,  
METEOR,  
MADAME ABEL CHATENAY,  
PINK LA FRANCE.

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# Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses. The Very Best

On the next six pages we present an excellent selected list of ever-blooming Tea Roses, composed of the best white, red, yellow and pink in their various shades, no inferior varieties are offered and no mistake will be made in ordering from this list.

As a guide in making selection from this collection we give at the close, lists of varieties according to color. See page 18.

**Price, 10 cents each, any 6 for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; any five for \$1.00**

## ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book.

## BEAUTY INCONSTANT

Color bright capucine-red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow. A novel and distinct Rose. The colors are variable and often upon a single plant there are what to the casual observer would be three different varieties of Roses. The flowers are semi-double, and the buds are long, well formed and very desirable for cut flowers and wearing.

## BURBANK

A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

## CLOTHILDE SOUPERT

Color a French white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety.



Etoile de Lyon.



Bridesmaid.

## BRIDESMAID

The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

## CHARLES LEGRADY

Rich and unique. This splendid Rose has proven most satisfactory for general planting. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm.

## CATHERINE MERMET

One of the finest Roses grown. Faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.

## CORNELIA COOK

The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of dignity and grace quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

## CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Everyone wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

## DUCHESSE de BRABANT

This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

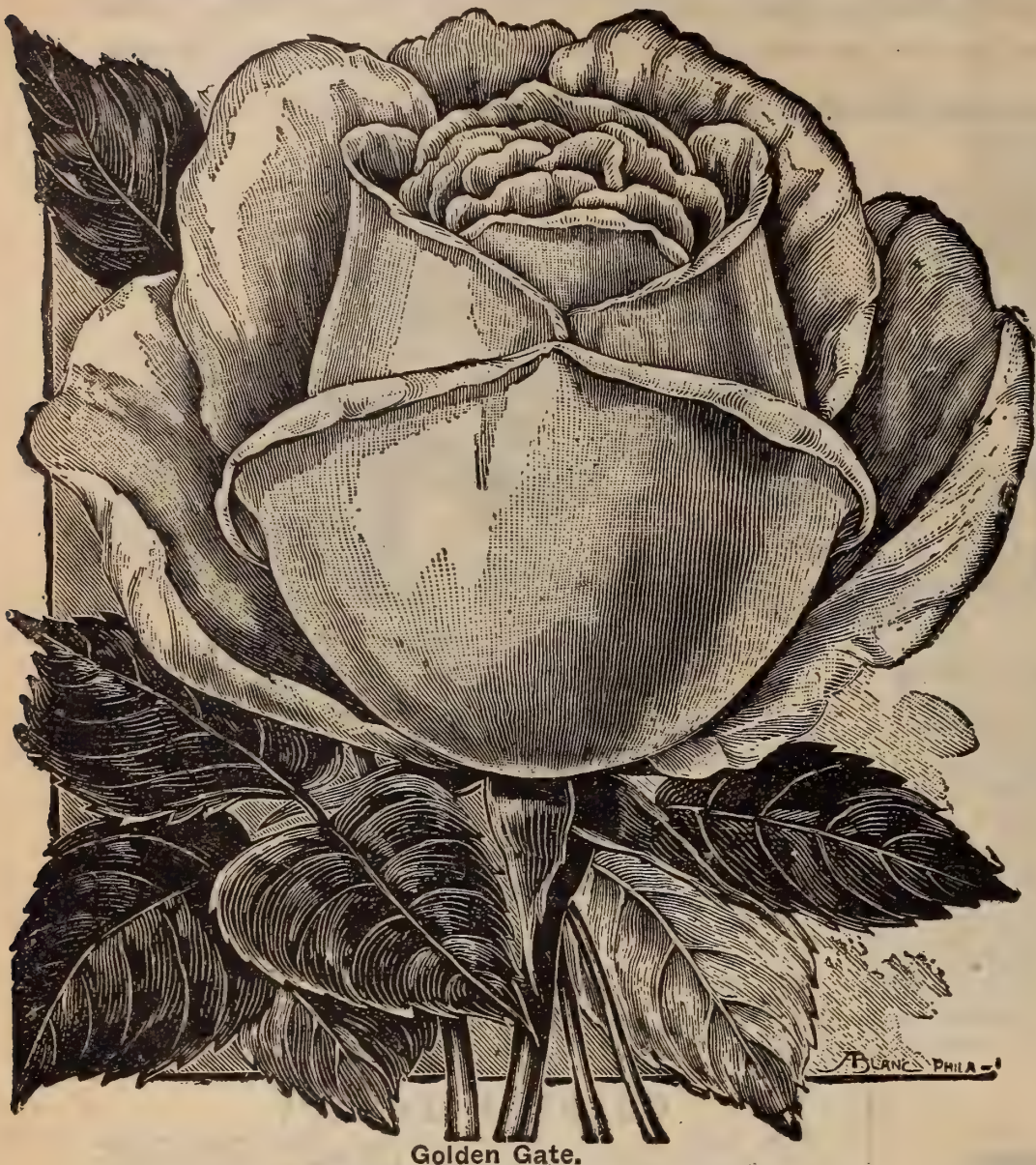
## ETOILE de LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.



# Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses--Continued

Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents, any five for \$1.00



Golden Gate.



Mad. de Watteville.

## Golden Gate

The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. In short, we can heartily recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses grown.

## Mosella

Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems. The color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals. It will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy.

## Gen. Robert E. Lee

Orange-yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems. It forces easily, being at its best in midwinter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

## Madame De Watteville

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed.

## Helen Gould

This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is warm, rosy-crimson, like the color of a ripe red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France.



Helen Gould.



# Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses--Continued

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Lady Mary Corry.

## Lady Mary Corry

Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit, blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed. Color deep golden-yellow, distinct and fine.



Ivory.

## Ivory, or White Golden Gate

Golden Gate has become so well known to all Rose growers as an extremely free forcing variety of the largest size, that all will understand what the new Rose, Ivory, is like when it is described as a pure white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety. Its extraordinary freedom, large size, heavy canes and pure color tend to make it a valuable forcing variety.



Maman Cochet.

## Maman Cochet

An excellent pink Rose, with rich, healthy foliage and large flowers on long, straight stems; color deep rosy-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-rose. Equally valuable for pot culture or outdoor planting.



Mrs. Ben R. Cant.

## Mrs. Ben R. Cant

A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.

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# Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses--Continued

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**Mme. Lombard.**

## **Mme. Lombard**

A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

## **Marie Van Houtte**

This exceedingly lovely Rose cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large and are deliciously fragrant. The color is pale canary-yellow, shading to pale rose. Magnificent.

## **Marie Guillot**

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best.

## **Mme. Cecile Berthod**

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color.

## **Madame Camille**

Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded and suffused with deep carmine. Tea fragrance. A magnificent variety.

## **Mme. E. Duranthon**

This is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. Large flowers, surmounting a long stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Extremely free. This is indeed a beauty.

## **Mlle. Franzisca Kruger**

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

## **Mme. Welche**

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy-crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower.



**Papa Gontier.**

## **Papa Gontier**

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. If you desire a good Rose, one that will give entire satisfaction, you should procure this one, as it is a plant of great value.

## **Perle Des Jardins**

The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but it is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shade which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equaled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being topped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves.

## **Princess Venosa**

A strong grower, producing a long bud; flower moderately large and beautifully formed; color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine; a most remarkable combination of colors.

## **Princesse De Sagan**

Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich velvety-crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact, is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

## **Pernet's Triumph**

A grand Hybrid Tea Rose that has received the endorsement and commendation of the highest European authorities. The flowers, produced on long stems, are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds with delicate tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. A splendid Rose, either for cut flowers or bedding.



# Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses--Continued

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Souv. de Pierre Notting.

## Souvenir De Pierre Notting

This variety is a seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose. Promises to prove very popular. Has received not less than six gold medals and prizes.

## Sunrise

This has made a sensation in England and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals golden-yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. Foliage glossy and thick, new growths being darkest and most beautiful found among Roses.

## Souvenir De La Malmaison

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers; exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose.

## Sunset

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. Intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer.



The Bride.  
The Largest White Rose

## The Bride

This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering.

## Queen's Scarlet

This is, without any doubt, the very best of the red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.

## Safrano

A Fine Old Rose. This is a splendid old-time Rose that has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously, and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early summer until late in autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose.

## The Queen

This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country. It is a very large, pure snow-white, ever-blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower; it is considered by all who have tried it one of the most valuable pure white Roses for all purposes.



## Choice Ever-Bloom- ing Tea Roses-- Continued

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### Yellow Maman Cochet, or Madame Derepas Matrat

Everything considered, this is one of the most noteworthy introductions. It is the typical Cochet Rose, with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, stiff, strong stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the most reliable of their class and color. There is a great need for this variety, for it will become equally as famous as Pink and White Maman Cochet. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochets in value as a summer Rose.

### White Maman Cochet

A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestions of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large, heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Of extraordinary merit.



AS A HELP IN MAKING SELECTIONS, WE HAVE ARRANGED THE VARIETIES IN FOREGOING LIST ACCORDING TO COLOR.

**RED**—Chas. Legrad, Helen Gould, Papa Gontier, Pernet's Triumph, Princesse de Sagan, Queen Scarlet.

**WHITE**—Cornelia Cook, Ivory, Marie Guillot, The Queen, The Bride, White Maman Cochet.

**PINK**—Burbank, Bridesmaid, Champion of the World, Catherine Mermet, Duchess de Brabant, Mme. Lombard, Mme. Camille, Maman Cochet, Souv. de la Malmaison, Mrs. Ben. R. Cant.

**YELLOW**—Alliance Franco-Russe, Etoile de Lyon, Gen. Robt. E. Lee, Lady Mary Corry, Mosella, Mme. Cecile Berthod, Perle des Jardins, Yellow Cochet, Mlle. Franzisca Kruger, Marie Van Houtte.

**Tulip Roses and Roses of Various Odd Shades**—Beauty Inconstant, Clothilde Soupert, Golden Gate, Mme. de Watteville, Mme. Welche, Sunset, Sunrise, Souv. de Pierre Notting, Souv. Jeanne Cabaud, Mme. E. Duranton, Princess Venosa, Safrano.

## "Our Garden Collection" of Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

The Roses in this collection are highly valued because of their fine colors and exquisite tea fragrance. They will bloom freely from June until November, even the one-year-old size (two-year-old plants of course will bloom more).

This is a collection of Roses that no real Rose lover can afford to miss; some of them are particularly famous for the large size, beauty and brilliant colors of the blossoms. They bloom freely, flowering not only once, but all summer through. If planted in the spring so that they may become thoroughly established during the summer, they will, with few exceptions, prove hardy here, with protection during the winter. We wish to remind our friends of the superior quality of these plants; they are the product of years of experience and our own improved method of culture, which insures plants of the greatest possible vitality and abundance of bloom. We wish it were possible to show you a sample flower from each one of the Roses in this collection. You would be delighted with their exquisite beauty of form and color. The only reason we do not say more about them is, simply, because there is not room in our catalogue. Examine the list carefully. For full description of each variety please consult the six preceding pages of this catalogue. The following named Roses will be sent in this collection, all to be correctly labeled.

**PERNET'S TRIUMPH, THE BRIDE, WHITE MAMAN COCHET, BRIDESMAID, HELEN GOULD, MME. LOMBARD, MAMAN COCHET, MRS. B. R. CANT, YELLOW COCHET, MARIE VAN HOUTTE, MME. C. BERTHOD, GOLDEN GATE, MME. WELCHE, SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING.**

This entire Garden Collection of fourteen Roses in strong one-year plants for \$1.00. The same collection in healthy, robust two-year-old plants for \$3.00. In ordering please say "Our Garden Collection of Roses."



# BOUQUET LIST OF CHOICE Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

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## AMI STECHER

A strong, vigorous grower with beautiful foliage, produces a perfect bud and a full, fragrant flower of bright cerise-red.

## ARCHDUKE CHARLES

Rich, bright red, large, full and double, early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good.

## ANTOINE WEBER

Very perfect in bud, flower very large and very full; color "hydrangea pink." A very free grower and recommended as a fine bedder.

## ARCHDUCHESS MARIE IMMACULATA

The color is pale citron-red, with vermilion center, an odd and rarely beautiful combination, worthy of a place in any garden.

## BON SILENE

Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets, deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

## BOUGERE

This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

## BEAU CARMINE

A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, with rich, velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable.

## BERTHA CLAVEL

(Bourbon.) A striped sport of Souvenir de la Malmaison. Color creamy-white, with rose center; back of petals striped violet and light rose.

## COMTESSE EVA STARHEMBERG

Flowers full; color creamy-yellow, with buff and ocher-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose.

## COQUETTE DE LYON

Vigorous rapid grower and constant bloomer; pure canary-yellow.

## COMTESSE RISA DU PARC

A fine all-round Rose. Valuable for bedding and house culture; a strong hardy grower, constant and abundant bloomer; color soft rosy-crimson, very sweet and handsome.

## CHRISTINE DE NOU—Double Papa Gontier

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose. The flowers are well borne upon strong stems and are unusually large and handsome. The buds are long and finely pointed, and the color is a clear, rich maroon or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white. The petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet.

## CHARLES ROVOLLI

A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flowers; full and sweet; color, a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver-rose; center and base of petals clear golden-yellow.

## DR. GRILL

Coppery-yellow, with fawny-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round, and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a brilliant color. A grand garden Rose.

## DEVONIENSIS

On account of its whiteness and sweetness, often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.

We can recommend the varieties in this **BOUQUET LIST** as being reliable, of great merit, beauty and excellence. They will afford you Beautiful Bouquets this Summer.



## DUCHESS OF EDINBURG

In great demand for its lovely buds and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

## DAVID PRADEL

A wonderfully profuse bloomer, producing on long, straight shoots quantities of deliciously scented, beautifully formed flowers, double to the center and of the largest size. The color is a blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center.

## DUCHESS MARIE SALVIATI

A lovely, free-blooming Rose. This is a grand Rose of an attractive color, beautiful chrome-yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange-red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet.

## ELISE HEYMANN

The color is light yellow, shaded with nankeen-yellow, center rosy-peach. Very free flowering. Vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable.

## FRANCOIS DUBREUIL

Fine, large double flowers, which, in color, are equal to the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings; rich and very fragrant.

## GENERAL TARTAS

A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

## HENRY M. STANLEY

The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber-rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff-rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent.



## BOUQUET LIST—Continued

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### JULES FINGER

A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable. The color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

### JEANNE DRIVON

A lovely Fairy Rose; perfect full form, very double; pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

### JEAN PERNET

Light yellow, suffused salmon; beautiful buds. Magnificent variety.

### ISABELLE SPRUNT

A bright canary-yellow; large beautiful buds suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted, for the past 20 years. There are none better.

### LEONIE OSTERIETH

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flowers full and double and deliciously fragrant, pure porcelain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas.

### LA PRINCESS VERA

One of the finest Tea Roses. Very full and double; immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct. Color pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine.

### MEDIA

Ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich, lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center, with tints of sulphur.

### MADAME MARGOTTIN

A famous Rose. Flowers very large. Full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way.

### MME. SADI CARNOT

This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection as it is named after the wife of the late president of France. It blooms in large clusters, fine full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds; delightfully perfumed.

### MADAME DE VATRY—The Creole Beauty

It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to silvery-peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy flesh bathed in golden amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose.

### MME. CAROLINE CUSTER

Bright lemon-yellow; very free and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering.

### MAURICE ROUVIER

The color is a bright pinkish rose, tinted with shades of buff veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white; strong grower and prolific bloomer.

### MARQUIS DE VIVENS

The color is a novel shade of rich violet, with center and base of petals creamy-yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn. Large, full flowers; sweet. Constant and profuse bloomer.

### MME. SCIPION COCHET

Beautiful creamy-rose, with deep crimson center; flowers large, very sweet.

### MME. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ

A lovely Tea Rose, extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, color pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer.

### LOUIS RICHARD

A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid full form, very double, delicious tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

### RAINBOW

Makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and toned rich amber-yellow.

### SOUV. D'UN AMI

The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please.

### SOMBREUIL

Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds are large and full, blooming in clusters.

### SNOWFLAKE

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white Rose we have ever seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose.

### SOUV. DE VICTOR HUGO

A splendid ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large tulip-shaped flowers delightfully scented and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

### VIRGINIA

A vigorous grower of bushy habit, the blooms are large and double, finely formed, lasting and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center, and reverse of petals of pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful tea scent.

### WHITE BOUGERE

A beautiful large pure white flower, with thick shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant is a strong healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.

### YELLOW QUEEN

One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for outdoor planting and one of the hardiest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely and every flower is a gem. Very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Niel in size. Color, deep chrome-yellow.



The Wonderful New Rose, Baby Rambler.

### BABY RAMBLER

This is one of the best red Roses for bedding and is going to be just as popular and as extensively planted as the climbing form has been.

It is in bloom all the time, flowers in large clusters of brightest crimson. It grows to a height of 18 inches and hides the plant with its bloom. A most wonderful Rose.

Price, 10 cents each; Six for 50 cents, or Fourteen for \$1.00. Strong, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, or Five for \$1.00.

### ANNA MULLER

The new Pink Baby Rambler. The shining brilliant pink flowers are produced in great profusion, in large clusters, from June until late in the fall. Each individual floret measures two inches in diameter. The petals are twisted, making a charming effect. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



## Arbor or Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of ten to twenty feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants.

**PRICE 10 CENTS EACH; ANY 3 FOR 25 CENTS; TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 30 CENTS EACH; ANY 3 FOR 75 CENTS.**

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

**Prairie Queen**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

**Pride of Washington**—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double. Fine.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

## The Lady Banks OR BANKSIAN ROSES

These are fine climbing or trailing Roses, should bloom the second year after planting and are very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned very little. The flowers are quite small, very double, come in immense clusters, and have a delicious violet fragrance; indeed, if you were blindfolded you could not detect the difference between the fragrance of the Banksia Rose and the Violet. There are two colors:

**White Banksia**—Pure white; beautiful, perfect form. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Yellow Banksia**—Fine clear yellow; very full and beautiful. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



Baltimore Belle

## JAPANESE CREEPING OR MEMORIAL ROSES

These are most desirable Roses for planting on banks or slopes and for covering graves; entirely hardy everywhere.

**PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS; TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR \$1.00.**

**Rosa Wichuraiana**—The single white memorial, or Japan trailing Rose. A trailing species of very rapid growth, creeping on the ground almost as closely as the Ivy. For covering the ground among shrubbery and rocks it has no equal, and is of great value in ornamental gardening on account of its beautiful foliage, which is bright green, shining as if varnished, and of an almost evergreen character—remaining green until nearly mid-winter—making it attractive at all seasons of the year. It is especially beautiful when covered with its long, showy clusters of white blossoms, which are produced in the greatest profusion during the entire month of July and more sparingly throughout the season. The flowers are single, pure white, fully two inches across, with yellow stamens, and have a delicate perfume.

**Evergreen Gem**—(Wichuraiana X Madame Hoste.) Not only evergreen, but grows during mild winter weather. Stems long, branching, rich bronze color, covering the ground closely.

Foliage deep green, the young leaves fine, rich bronze color, closely matted; flowers double, produced singly on stems; yellow buff in bud, opening almost white, two or three inches in diameter, perfectly double, and with a delicate Sweetbriar fragrance. This will be found most valuable for landscape.

**Mrs. Lovett**—New double sweet-scented Memorial Rose. Roses are very double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, of the liveliest most cheerful, bright rosy-pink. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty.

**Manda's Triumph**—Produces large clusters of well-formed double flowers of pure white, two inches in diameter.

**Universal Favorite**—Double flowers of a beautiful rose color, over two inches in diameter.

**Pink Roamer**—Single variety; flowers nearly two inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost white center and orange-red stamens.

## MOSS ROSES

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses.

**Henri Martin**—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Comtesse de Murinais**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**De Luxembourg**—Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**One each of these three beautiful Moss Roses in one-year-old plants, 35 cents; same in two-year-old plants, \$1.00.**





# HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the summer and fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

Price, 15 cents each; any five for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any five for \$1.00.

**Auguste Mie**—Clear, waxy rose; large and finely cupped; very fragrant. An excellent Rose.

**Anna de Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. Long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**Ball of Snow**—(Boule de Neige.) In the Ball of Snow we have a Rose of large size which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep, velvety maroon, highly scented and beautiful.

**Clio**—The flowers of this magnificent Rose are simply perfection in form, with fine, broad petals, and are beautiful at all stages of development, from the small bud to the full open flower; color delicate satin-blush, with a light shading of rosy-pink at the center. Very free blooming and strong, healthy grower.

**Giant of Battles**—One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose. Large, very double and sweet. One of the finest old sorts for general planting.

**Gloire Lyonnaise**—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large and full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you.



Clio.



Baron de Bonstetten.





Paul Neyron

**Paul Neyron**—Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems which almost attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend it as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.

**General Jacqueminot**—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

**La Reine**—(The Queen). Beautiful, clear, rosy-pink; large, fine, full form; very fragrant.

**Magna Charta**—Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes; bright satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

**Mademoiselle Marie Rady**—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful.

**Madame Plantier**—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

**Madame Masson**—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it.

**Marshall P. Wilder**—Bright cherry-carmine, very fragrant and one of the freest bloomers.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Very dark, rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

**Vick's Caprice**—A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting having the ground color clear satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

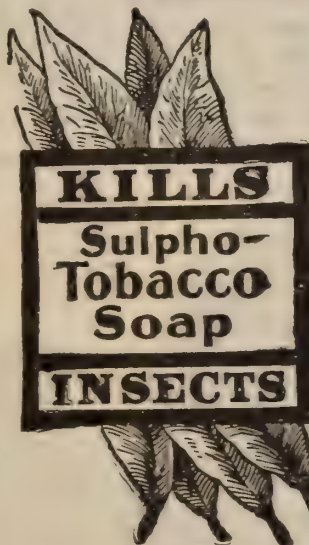
Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose. A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. Price, small plants, 20 cents each; strong, two-year-old plants, 50 cents.



Vick's Caprice.

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator.



Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular Insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed, postpaid, 13 cents.

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### SPECIAL NOTICE.

With every order for Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, we mail a booklet, "The Window Garden," giving valuable information on flowers and plants in the house and garden; also helpful hints about insects which infest plant life, and how to exterminate them.

### SLUG-SHOT KILLS BUGS

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house plants, trees, shrubs, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880 with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons, and screwtop canisters, and is handy to



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# CHRYSANTHEMUMS---General Collection

THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER—MAGNIFICENT, LARGE-FLOWERING JAPANESE VARIETIES

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

If the following directions are carefully followed, the blooms can be brought to perfection out of doors as late as Nov. 15th.

### FOR LARGE CUT FLOWERS

Plant in a bed enriched with a good amount of well-rotted cow manure. As the side shoots, or suckers, appear at the base of the leaves, carefully pinch them out, thereby throwing the strength into the main stem, which keep carefully tied to a stake. When the buds appear, pinch out all the buds save the strongest one and water with liquid cow manure about once a week until the bud begins to show color, then water only with clear water, being careful to keep the water off the flower. By the above culture any person should be able to produce flowers of mammoth size, which should mature before the early frosts

appear. If there is danger of frosts, drive stakes in the bed and cover with muslin. If desired, four or five branches may be left, but only one flower should be allowed to each branch.

### POT PLANTS

When the main stem has attained a growth of about six inches pinch the top out of it, leaving four or five eyes, which will start out side branches; when these side branches have attained a growth of about four inches, pinch them, same as the main stem. When the buds appear you can disbud each branch, leaving only the strongest bud, or allow all of the buds to mature in a cluster on each branch.

For further directions see circular sent with plants.

For convenience in making selection, we name on this page six lists of Chrysanthemums, each composed of varieties of same color or same character. In this way the best of each color or kind are given together, and selection can be more easily made. The following sorts are what we consider most satisfactory for amateur growers. Those marked with a star (\*) are the earlier flowering varieties.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY EIGHT FOR 50 CENTS. IF LEFT TO OUR SELECTION, WE WILL SEND EIGHTEEN FOR \$1.00.

### PINK

Adele  
Curly Locks  
Daisy Moore  
Dr. Enguehard  
\*Glory of the Pacific  
\*Leila Filkins  
Marion Newell  
Marie Liger  
Millicent Richardson  
Mrs. Probin  
Mrs. Perrin  
Mrs. Coombs  
Maud Dean  
\*Pink Ivory  
Pres. W. R. Smith  
T. Carrington  
\*W. F. McNeice  
Wm. Duckham

### RED

Admiral Sampson  
Black Hawk  
\*Cullingfordii  
Fisher's Torch  
J. Shrimpton  
Mrs. T. Longley

### YELLOW

C. J. Salter  
Cheltoni  
Col. Rowell  
Col. D. Appleton  
Liberty  
Major Bonaffon  
\*Marion Henderson  
\*Monrovia  
Minerva  
Mrs. Perrin  
Mrs. Harry Emmerton

### Omega

Percy Plumridge  
Swanley Yellow  
Yellow Eaton

### BRONZE

Brutus  
Etienne Bonaffond  
\*Ethel Fitzroy  
\*Kate Broomhead

### Pluto

\*R. B. Laird

### OSTRICH PLUME

Child of Two Worlds  
F. J. Taggart  
Louis Boehmer  
Monarch of Ostrich Plumes,  
M. Fromont  
Wm. Falconer  
W. A. Manda

### WHITE

Capt. Gridley  
Clementine Touset  
\*Estelle  
Effie Dean  
Frank Hardy  
G. S. Kalb  
Harry Plumridge  
\*Ivory  
Jeannie Nonin  
Mrs. Jerome Jones  
Mrs. H. Weeks  
\*Mrs. H. Robinson  
Mrs. Egan  
Mrs. W. H. Buckbee  
Miss F. A. Constable  
Miss Ida Barwood  
Marie Louise  
Nellie Pockett  
Silver Wedding  
Simplicity  
Timothy Eaton  
The Queen



C. J. Salter.

**Admiral Sampson**—A tall, erect-growing variety. Color, deep, rich crimson, with bronze reverse; very fine.

**Adele**—A most excellent variety. A closely incurving form, with excellent stem and foliage. Color, delicate, but pure pink.

**Black Hawk**—Dark velvety crimson. Extremely fine grown in sprays. Beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

**C. J. Salter**—Japanese incurved, deep canary-yellow. A lovely monster, fully nine inches across. Outer petals partly quilled and drooping, while the center builds up a mammoth incurved. Distinct from all others. One of the strongest growers.



Black Hawk.

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.



# General Collection of Chrysanthemums—Continued

Price, 8 cents each; eight for 50 cents. If left to our selection we will send eighteen for \$1.00

**Brutus**—Robust habit. Petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse; upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. The flower, being flat, shows the three colors to advantage. The most beautiful combination of color yet produced. Five feet high, seven inches in diameter. Awarded first-class certificate by the C. S. A., at Boston.

**Clementine Touset**—The bloom is the largest obtainable white for the date, having received the C. S. A. certificate on October 8th. It is one of the most lasting varieties, either on or off the plants; has splendid stem and foliage. The finest early commercial variety of recent years; a very profitable sort.

**Captain Gridley**—A high built Japanese incurved of large size. White shaded blush; a beautiful variety.

**Cheltoni**—One of the most valuable novelties of the year. A clear yellow sport from Nellie Pockett; more valuable than that variety for its fine color. Splendid for either exhibition or market purposes; lasts indefinitely, on or off the plants.

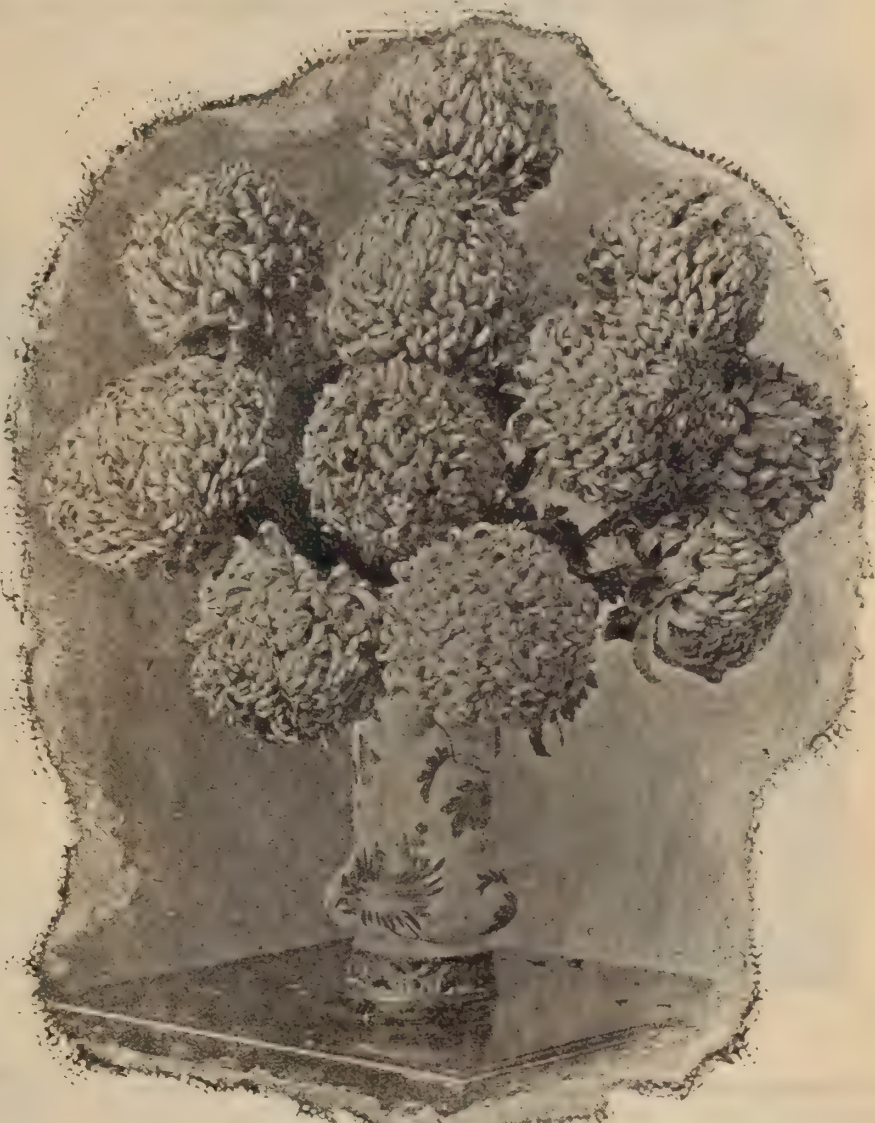
**Col. Rowell**—A Bonaffon shade of yellow in a magnificent bloom of largest size, with incurving center and reflexing outer petals, informally built; foliage well up to the flower, with good stiff stem; fine for exhibition or commercial.

**Curly Locks**—A decidedly artistic bloom of great size. Outer petals tubular and reflexed, open at the tips. Color a beautiful pink, changing to white at the center.

**Cullingfordli**—Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture.

**Daisy Moore**—A very distinct sort, of great substance, reflexing and outer petals twisting, full to the center. Color, bright pink. Splendid grower; should be in every collection.

**Dr. Enguehard**—Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years; has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color, a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Every flower is perfect; midseason variety.



Col. D. Appleton

**Col. D. Appleton**—Very large, deep golden-yellow flower of fine finish and form. A vigorous, easy grower, with excellent stem and foliage.

**Effe Dean**—A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

**Ethel Fitzroy**—Orange-amber, shaded red; very large, easy to grow. A bold, fine Japanese incurved, with broad, curling florets; has proved a popular color with general buyers. One of the finest on the list.

**Etinne Bonaffond**—Probably the largest 'mum extant opening at this date; Japanese incurved, with broad claw petals forming a globe; golden-yellow, shaded red; fine enough for any exhibition; exquisite in color and finish.

**Frank Hardy**—An ideal white flower of great depth; of the incurved petal Japanese type; a remarkably strong, healthy grower.

**Fisher's Torch**—The color is a bright red, passing to the richest velvety crimson; the flame-like flower, borne at the end of a long stem, gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence the name.

**Estelle**—Produces extra-sized flowers of the purest white. Fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4th.



Estelle



# GENERAL COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued

Price, 8 cents each; eight for 50 cents. If left to our selection we will send eighteen for \$1.00



**Kate Broomhead.**

**Kate Broomhead**—A grand exhibition variety, producing a massive flower of golden-amber or orange—in fact, the color is much the same as in the fine old variety, *Source d'Or*, which has never been surpassed.

**F. S. Vallis**—An immense Japanese flower, yellow, deepening to a fine citron shade. Long petals twisting and reflexing into a broad, deep bloom as large as *Madame Carnot*, and far superior to that variety, and easy to grow. Extra fine.

**Harry Plumridge**—Has an excellent waxy-white bloom of great depth, with broad incurving petals, outer petals somewhat curled.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish; has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its *Dahlia*-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**John Shrimpton**—Rich velvety crimson—the finest red *Chrysanthemum* extant; has won many prizes on account of its many good qualities.

**Jeannie Nonin**—Scored 98 before the C. S. A. Committee and won the silver cup at Chicago. For Thanksgiving and later this has no rival. Of the largest size, perfectly globular, finely finished, an easy doer, and a splendid keeper and shipper. This variety is queen of commercial whites, the color being very pure. The most valuable introduction of recent years from the American standpoint.

**Geo. S. Kalb**—Pure white, very early, an excellent grower. This is one of the best early *Chrysanthemums* to date.

**Leila Filkins**—A lovely shade of pink, fully seven and a half inches when well grown; habit very stout, with beautiful foliage; winner of many prizes.

**Liberty**—This is the grandest of all yellow *Chrysanthemums*. Color, a clear, rich, deep golden-yellow, very bright, of large size. This variety was exhibited eight inches across last fall.

**Striped Chrysanthemum, Mrs. Egan**—The flowers are of large size. The outside of the petals is a soft, creamy-white, the inside striped and tinted with a soft rose shade. The entire shading of the blossoms is so delicate that the effect produced is a soft, glowing salmon-pink and creamy-white. First prize at the shows.



**Glory of the Pacific.**

**Glory of the Pacific**—An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting October 8th. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Large creamy-white incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower. One of the best *Chrysanthemum* flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.

**Marie Louise**—A beautiful recurving white, with slender, interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut-flowers.

**Marion Henderson**—The rich, buttery-yellow color of the flowers is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time, in fact although very early it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for a long time.

**Mrs. Coombes**—An extra fine very early pink variety of the largest size, blooming just after *Glory of the Pacific* and before *Pink Ivory*. Color, beautiful rose-pink, resembling *Vivian* and *Morel* in color and also in style, but the petals are broader. It is a fine dwarf grower. First-class pink *Chrysanthemums* are scarce, and this variety will prove exceedingly valuable on account of its earliness and large size.

**Mrs. F. A. Constable**—An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with petals tubular their entire length, incurving to a whorl. An exceedingly artistic flower. A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows.

**Mrs. H. Weeks**—An immense flower, with broad, claw-like petals incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England, and in our own country last fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal towns.

**Mrs. Perrin**—This is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems, a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as soft as satin. Color, rose-pink.

**Marian Newell**—Already one of the most popular of pinks; very bright, pure shade, incurving, with tubular ray petals; a fine grower, producing a large flower.



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**Monrovia**

**Monrovia**—One of the very earliest bloomers, coming into bloom at the same time as Marion Henderson. Flowers good-sized and perfectly round, of a pleasing shade of deep yellow, with perfect stem and foliage.



**Mrs. Henry Robinson**

**Mrs. Henry Robinson**—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.



**Marie Liger**

**Marie Liger**—An extra large, globular Japanese variety with broad petals; color pearl-pink, deepening to rosy-lavender at the base of the petals; stem and foliage perfect. Makes a fine bush plant.

**Mrs. Harry Emmerton**—An immense Carnot seedling, of fine yellow color and grand reflexing form. Splendid exhibition variety, with flowers that rival the parent's in size and beauty.

**Maud Dean**—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink.

**Miss Ida Barwood**—Japanese incurved; each petal channeled and incurving and curling; of shining texture; looks as if carved out of ivory and polished, of beautiful globular form and most beautifully finished; one of the most exquisite white varieties ever introduced.

**Minerva**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine, handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**Millicent Richardson**—A monster in size, being very large and massive. Color, a beautiful rosy-violet. Very fine for exhibition purposes. If you only want one variety, buy this sort.

**Major Bonaffon**—Color soft, clear yellow, very full globular shaped flower, six to seven inches across, crowded with fine incurved petals. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stiff stem. This is an ideal Chrysanthemum.

**Mrs. T. Longley**—A monster variety of deep wine-purple of velvety texture. Reflexes so as to show only the upper surface of the petals; very big and handsome.

**Mrs. H. W. Buckbee**—A fine, pure white, slightly incurving, outer petals reflexing, strong stems clothed with handsome foliage. At its best the last of October. Its fine keeping qualities and pure color should gain for this variety a place among the very best varieties.

**Mrs. Probin**—Japanese incurved, clear pink, with silvery reverse, and a few tubular ray petals; one of the very finest.

**Nellie Pockett**—This grand new Chrysanthemum, which originated in Australia, is a beauty. It is an early white variety of mammoth size and of the most artistic form and finish. Flower is creamy-white, with long drooping florets curling to the tips, making a solid, compact bloom of the most graceful and lovely form. It is very dwarf, of ideal habit, and a splendid, healthy grower, with grand stem and foliage. It is one of the very finest varieties either for commercial purposes or for exhibition.





The Yellow Eaton

**Swanley Yellow**—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow, dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

**Silver Wedding**—A grand white variety. Purest white with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower, seven inches in diameter by five inches deep. One of the most distinct varieties.

**Simplicity**—This was one of the largest white Chrysanthemums at last fall's shows. Flowers of fine form. A pure snow-white, a good, strong grower; in all a unique and beautiful variety.

**Timothy Eaton**—One of the largest of the Japanese incurved type, and winner of every cup and prize for which it was ever entered. Purest white, of true globular shape. In habit of growth and length of stem it is everything that could be desired.

**T. Carrington**—A very large Japanese incurved; color, carmine-rose, with silvery reverse. Fine for exhibition. A great prize winner.

**The Yellow Eaton**—(Dr. Oronhyatekha.) A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton. Foliage very beautiful, stem first rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show coarseness. It is strictly A No. 1.

**The Queen**—This grand variety still retains its place as one of the very best large pure white varieties for exhibition purposes. Flowers of immense size with nicely incurved petals.

**W. F. McNeice**—Midseason. A large and handsome variety. The petal has good substance, and the color of the flower is lavender-pearl, shading to a rich, glowing pink at the center.

**Wm. Duckham**—The sensational variety of late years. Color, a deep, clear pink, much darker shade than any other listed. Incurved with a broad petal. The flower is very large, measuring nine inches in diameter and supported by a long, stiff stem with good foliage. An exceedingly strong grower and comes in flower about November 5th.

## General Collection of Chrysanthemums—Continued

Price, 8c. each; 8 for 50c. If left to our selection, we will send eighteen for \$1.00.

**Omega**—Beautiful light yellow with broad yet well-rounded flowers, often, under good cultivation, reaching 7½ inches in diameter. Well recommended by all growers of Chrysanthemums.

**New Bronze-Red Chrysanthemum, Pluto**—A very odd and beautiful variety. The upper side of the petals are red, and the under side is bronze-yellow, the two colors making a charming contrast; very distinct.

**Percy Plumridge**—A very large, Japanese incurved variety, of buttercup-yellow; bright and glistening; was awarded the premium at the American Institute show, in the class of "50 any variety," against all competitors.

**Pink Ivory**—A beautiful variety, closely resembling the popular Ivory in every respect except color. When first open it is almost pure white, gradually changing in color to a beautiful light pink.

**President W. R. Smith**—A pure, self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth. It opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

**Robt. B. Laird**—An incurved Japanese variety. Solid and globular petals, broad and deeply grooved, inside orange-red, outside old gold. A monster variety.



Wm. Duckham.



## 7 OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price 8 cents each; Set of seven for 50 cents.

Below we offer a grand collection of these unique Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

**F. J. Taggart**—Most striking novelty of many years, and decidedly the best of all the plumed, or hairy varieties; a great advantage over all yellows in this class, being perfectly double and the plush-like hairs much more dense. No other variety at the shows last season attracted more attention and brought out so many exclamations of wonder and surprise. Color, light yellow, with old gold and bronze shadings. Flowers large, five inches across and very double. Give it a trial.

**Louis Boehmer**—Has a wonderful hair-like growth, or excrescence. Color, most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink in ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boehmer is sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous; is absolutely free from taint or blight.

**M. Fromont**—The only red Ostrich Plume; a fine, incurved red, nicely plumed; nearly globular in form.

**W. A. Manda**—Ostrich Plume type. Flowers very large, of a clear golden-yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth and flower is borne upright on stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.

**William Falconer**—This grand variety will increase the popularity of and interest in this beautiful class. Color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as flowers advance in age. Flowers are of the largest size, and borne on strong, vigorous stalks.



Child of Two Worlds.

**Child of Two Worlds**—(Pure white.) This grand sport from Louis Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower, of good habit, considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of Chrysanthemum.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright chrome-yellow, shaded with amber; very large, full and incurved.

## September Flowering Chrysanthemums

Price, 8 cents each.

**Carrie**—Golden-yellow; four inches across; grand pot plant, does well also for bench cutting in September.

**Champ de Neige**—Very dwarf, forming a broad, low bush; fine for pots, covered with bloom the end of August; snow-white; a grand variety.

**Esperance**—Milk-white; a vigorous grower, blooming from September to November; two and a half feet high; extremely free.

**Le Pactole**—Fine bronzy-yellow passing to pure golden-yellow as it matures; very vigorous grower.

**La Vestale**—Produces beautiful Jap. flowers in great profusion, incurving centers with reflexing outer petals; beautiful rosy-white. September and October.

**Jason**—Bright chrome-yellow, a vigorous grower, with fine sized flower late September.

## Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums

These small flowered 'Mums are becoming very popular again, as they are the only perfectly hardy ones we have, and give showers of bloom long after frost in the fall, after most other flowers are gone.

Price, 8 cents each.

**Attila**—Deep orange-maroon; very neat form.

**Ethel**—Blush-white, good size; great keeper.

**Lula**—Lovely pure snow-white; first-class in every respect.

**Mrs. Vincent**—Large, deep purplish-rose.

**Oneita**—Bright, clear yellow; the best yellow variety out.

**Princess Louise**—Tawny-red; one of the showiest.

**Rhoda**—White, pink shading.

## OUR EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums

On the preceding six pages we have listed and illustrated one of the grandest collections of Chrysanthemums that has ever been offered to the public; not one, but all of them are up to date varieties.

It occurs to us that out of such a large collection it would be almost impossible for you to come to any conclusion as to what varieties to select, so we give you the benefit of our experience, selecting 18 varieties that we can recommend as among the best and most valuable up-to-date. They are good healthy growers, early and abundant bloomers, and bear flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors. Many of them have taken first prizes at the great shows and all are recognized as among the very best of their respective classes.

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# GERANIUMS

## GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents;  
any thirteen for \$1.00.

Geraniums were natives of South Africa, from whence they were introduced into England as early as 1690. During the intervening centuries, and especially of recent years, their improvement has been very marked, both in the size of the individual flower and the truss, which is wonderful when compared with the flower of a dozen years ago. Many of the single flowers are larger than a silver dollar, and the trusses are immense balls of vivid color; while in color we find from the purest white to delicate rose, brilliant scarlet, richest crimson, and many other shades. They are the most popular bedding and pot plants in cultivation. Everybody grows them because they would not know how to get along without them. There are millions of Geraniums planted each year, and the demand is still on the increase. Nothing can be more beautiful than a bed of Geraniums; it is a dazzling sight throughout the entire summer. The brighter the sunshine, the more brilliant and beautiful they become. They seem to delight in our hot, dry summers. They are equally desirable for winter blooming, but if wanted for this purpose they should be grown in pots and not allowed to bloom much during summer.

**Alcibiades**—One of the best and showiest of the fancy Aureoles; bright rose color with white center; flower very large; one of the finest in the fancy section, and a very strong grower.

**Alphonse Ricard**—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom, color bright orange-red.

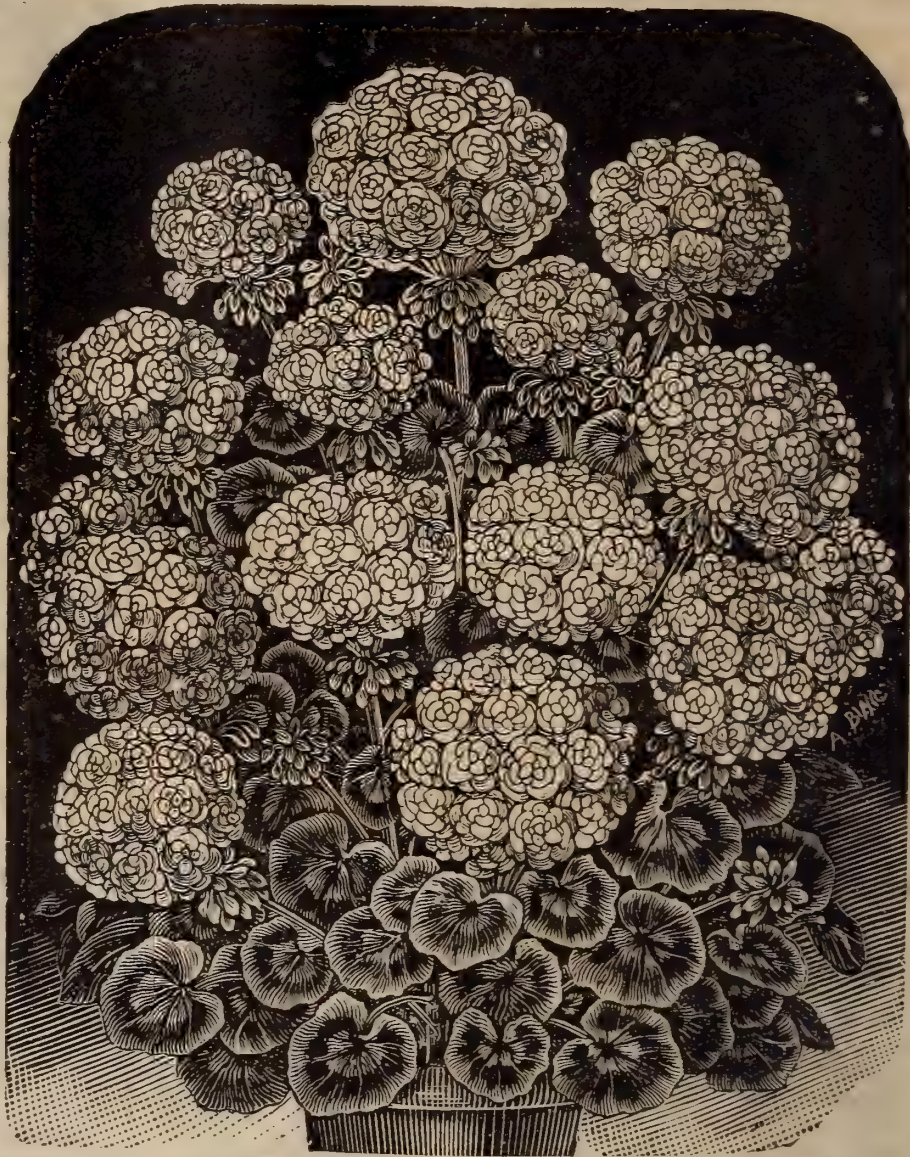
**B. K. Bliss**—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**Bishop Vincent**—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner. The flowers are of a large size, and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses. A very profuse bloomer; stands the hottest sun without scorching.



Bertha de Pressily.

**Bertha de Pressily**—Absolutely the only double pure delicate pink Geranium that does not fade in summer. One of the most free and continuous bloomers, the flowers of a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage. In growth it is one of those short jointed compactly formed plants that always make beautiful specimens.



Countess de Harcourt.

**Countess de Harcourt**—In the Countess de Harcourt we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome banded foliage of a light healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of summer. In the fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The Countess de Harcourt will astonish all who grow it.

**Beauty Poitevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**Bed of Gold**—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower declare it to be a rich orange-scarlet shade of the most brilliant color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**Bruanti**—Semi-double; color of the flower a vermilion-red, a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

**Contraste**—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.



## GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued

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Mile. Hoste.

**Mile. Hoste**—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon; one of the very finest in the collection; shading simply exquisite.

**California**—Entirely distinct from any Geranium yet offered. Flowers double, of the most dazzling vermilion-scarlet shaded with orange at base of petals, touched with the tints from the dawn of day, novel and superb effect; trusses very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. A remarkably free bloomer.

**Col. Barre**—Semi-double, dwarf and very free; an entirely new color in this choice section. The lower petals are rosy-pink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet at the base. Most of the florets throw from six to eight petals, and have much of the elegance of form of the finest of the Ivy-leaved section. Both florets and trusses are of unusual size.

**Decorator**—A variety very similar to A. Ricard, the flower a trifle larger, the color a bit deeper; a grand grower, imported from England, where it is very highly valued as a bedder.

**E. H. Trego**—This is the best scarlet Geranium yet produced. We have tested this variety for the past year, and can truly say it is the largest flower and brightest scarlet Geranium we have yet seen, and that it cannot be excelled for bedding purposes. The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade; the florets are regular in form, more than semi-double, and about two and one-half inches in diameter. Trusses enormously large on long stems. Foliage and habit are all that could be desired. It has also proved an excellent winter bloomer.

**Eulalie**—Clear salmon, shading to pearly-white round the eye; a lovely delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers, both in pip and truss, ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite despaired of ever making any advance upon them, but this is a genuine surprise in every way.

**Emerson**—A most charming variety, having large trusses of double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.

**Elmira**—This we consider the finest pink bedding Geranium to date for our climate. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and a prolific bloomer; flowers are perfect in form and are borne well above the foliage on long foot stalks; color a clear, bright pink. It stands the sun admirably and for massing there is nothing that equals it in its color.

**Fleur de Rose**—An improvement on Jean Vlaud. It is deeper in color, the form of flower is more perfect, and it is of even better habit.

**Harriet Thorpe**—The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen. Delicate blush with pearl-pink, the edge of each flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink, resembling a Picotee more than a Geranium, trusses large and well shaped.

**Hubert Charron**—Beautiful semi-double flower, pure white, with a reddish-carmine band around each petal, frequently delicately mottled throughout the whole flower. Excellent as specimen pot plants or for summer bedding.

**John A. Doyle**—This remarkable Geranium is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruant, and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its trusses up well above the foliage; of enormous size and of the richest brilliant vermilion-scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer.

**Jean Vlaud**—The grandest pink Geranium we have grown. Flowers semi-double, two to two and one-half inches in diameter, made up into very large trusses. Of a beautiful, clear, rosy-pink color, with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. As near perfection as a Geranium can be, both in freedom of bloom and ease of cultivation.

**Jean de la Brete**—It has large, Camellia-shaped florets of rosy-carmine, shading to scarlet and vermilion, and is marbled in white at the center; a near approach to the Aureole section. One of the finest and showiest varieties of recent introduction.

**La Favorite**—La Favorite is a pure, double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing.

**Le Soleil**—Without exception the most intense scarlet bedding Geranium on the market. Very effective when planted in masses; a perfect keeper.



# GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued

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**Louis Fihot**—Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

**L. Contable**—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

**Mme. Landry**—Flowers very large, immense trusses on long, rigid stems; semi-double. Plant remarkably free from bloom, being a mass of flower until the end of the season; color rich salmon, shaded orange, edge of petals a brighter shade than the rest of the flower; a beautiful and distinct variety.

**Mme. Jaulin**—Has been pronounced the finest of all the delicate pink or blushed varieties. Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth, flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white. A decidedly attractive variety.

**Marquis de Castelaïne**—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom five to seven inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums.

**Mountesquieu**—Soft lavender-pink of even shade; form of a Rose; circular in form; a grand variety.

**Marvel**—Rich, bright crimson; one of the best dark colored bedding varieties. The plant is compact and

low growing in form, making excellent plants for massing; very free flowering; always attractive.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—This very choice variety originated with this establishment in 1888, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan. It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**Mrs. Buchner**—This grand new variety is one of the best bedders of the class. The constitution and growth are excellent; the trusses are exceedingly large on long foot stalks, the florets are very large and of a magnificent pure snow-white; never out of bloom; one of the most desirable of the family.

**Ora Hill (New Semi-Double)**—This American-bred novelty has all the marks of a good one. The growth is short, pointed, compact and bushy; heavily zoned foliage; unusually attractive. Flowers are borne freely in nicely rounded trusses; in color a deep glowing cerise.

**Queen of Fairies**—Large, round, double flowers; color blush white with rich flesh-colored center. Strong grower; very desirable; one of the very best varieties for bedding, on account of its standing the dry, hot weather so well.

**Richelieu**—No Geranium in our list is more attractive. Individual flowers are of good size,

borne in close, round trusses. Color bright cherry-scarlet. One of the most profuse bloomers.

**Rosebud Geranium**—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet, flamed, with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence**—A unique variety, with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with round petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

**Thos. Meehan**—Fine semi-double, bright orange-magenta; flowering freely in large trusses of well opened flowers with distinctly fluted petals.

**Theocrite**—Very fine trusses of bloom, of beautiful pearl-white, tinted with soft rosy-lilac. The blooming quality of this variety cannot be surpassed. It is a fine bedder, as well as an excellent variety for pots.



S. A. Nutt.

**S. A. Nutt**—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant; one that must find its way into every collection; always in bloom.

## New Salvia Audubon

The distinctive feature of this splendid novelty is its strikingly handsome spotted foliage. The leaves are rich, soft dark green, with light yellow colored spots of various sizes liberally sprinkled over them. The intense bright scarlet flowers are very large; the plants are of neat, compact habit. This will make a desirable bedding plant, rivaling the most gorgeous Coleus, its bright spotted leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers making it a most effective bedder. It will bloom abundantly in pots and will be of the greatest value as a market plant for florists. Price, 10 cents each; eight for 50 cents.

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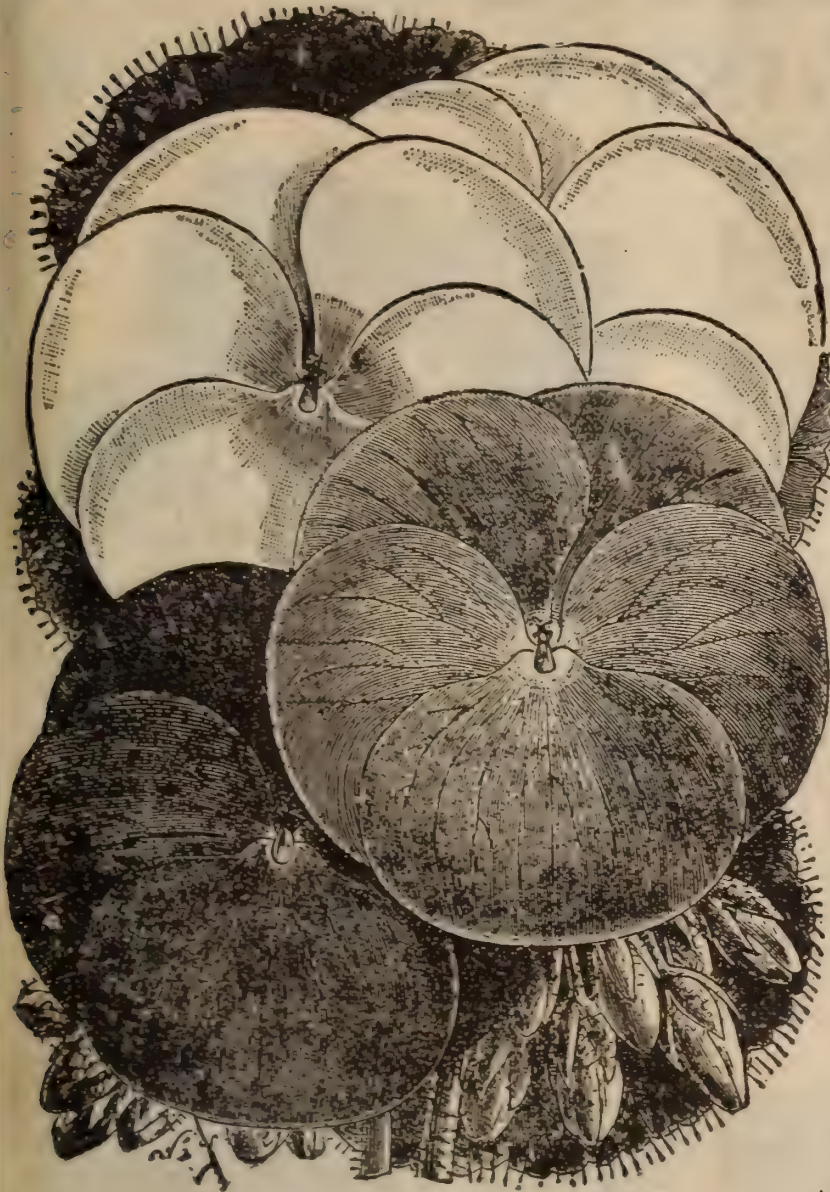
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# General Collection of Single Geraniums

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**Alice of Vincennes**—Border of intense scarlet, forming a band around the body color of rosy-pink, heavily veined with scarlet, center white; a very brilliant combination of colors. One of the best single Geraniums for bedding; extremely showy.

**Albion**—One of the finest of single whites; pure in color, immense in size, of circular form, and, best of all, of strong, healthy constitution.

**Apple Blossom**—Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers; suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

**Blanche Moulas**—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

**Clyde**—A single scarlet Geranium of Bruant type. A sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill, in every respect like its parent, except color, which is pure scarlet of soft, even shade. Floret immense, two and one-half to three inches in diameter. Trusses fourteen to sixteen inches in circumference.

**Countess of Derby**—Mottled salmon, fiery center; shading off to a white margin. A great favorite.

**Deull de Mirabel**—Velvety, crimson-scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine, free grower.

**Emile Cailletet**—Dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful light rose, marked with white on upper petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

**Evening Star**—One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large rose-colored center; dainty and beautiful flower.

**Gen. Fitzhugh Lee**—Very large florets of the showiest arrangement of white and crimson; a fine grower and standing the sun well.

**Granville**—Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink; flowers are of the largest size and excellent form; trusses very large and spreading; flowering most all seasons.

**Godfrey Cavegnac**—Rich, deep scarlet, with a large white eye; florets of good size and round form. A rare variety of great beauty.

**Gen. Leonard Wood**—A variety unique in color and of fine size and form of floret. It is of a bright crimson-rose color, with large white blotch; very bright and fine; belongs to the Aureole type, in an entirely new combination of color.

**Hecla**—Crimson-scarlet or carmine of the loveliest shades; florets large and finely formed. One of the finest fancy reds.

**Jasper**—Bright orange flowers deeply shaded; white eye.

**Marguerite de Layres**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

**Madame Bruant**—This might properly be called the Pansy-flowered Geranium. Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

**Mme. J. Cibiel**—Salmon-pink, with enormous Hydrangea-like truss on long stems; one of the best single bedders.

**Mlle. L. Moyot**—A variety with striped flowers; very distinct from others of its class. Large white center, bordered with vermilion; very free; constant in bloom; extra fine for massing.

**M. P. Morlan**—Plant very free, enormous trusses; large flowers of rosy-salmon; center white, surrounded by a halo of bright salmon.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose; frequently throws six petals.

**Master Christine**—Bright rosy-pink, shaded lighter to the center. A fine one for bedding or pot culture.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost Pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

**Nellie Woods**—We feel like calling this the queen of all the single, round-flowering varieties. The floret is of enormous size, perfectly round; the color is rich, glowing crimson-scarlet; a very telling color.

**Rhyllis**—Pale salmon-rose; one of the most delicately beautiful flowers imaginable. The blooms are very large and of faultless form; plant dwarf and compact.

**Precurseur**—Large flowered single, pure white, occasionally tinted flesh in the older flowers. An especially novel variety for the reason that this class of Geraniums has never before included a white flowering sort.

**Phonograph**—Soft, clear pink, with white flame on upper petals; very fine truss.

**Richmond Beauty**—A brilliant scarlet-crimson, with large white feather on the two upper petals; floret round; color clear and striking. Probably the finest fancy bedding single extant.

**Scarlet Cloth**—Splendid rich shade of scarlet; extra large floret and truss.

**Souvenir de Mirande**—Round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure white; a most novel color.

**Tempest**—A brilliant orange, still the nearest approach to yellow among the single Geraniums; very dazzling color.

**Tiffin**—A fine seedling, offered after a thorough test of several years. In this time it has proved itself to be a practical Geranium of the highest quality. Its flower color is pure scarlet; leaves all green with no zone. Tiffin is remarkable for the great number of blossoms it bears; the large size of its cluster, and its sturdy growth.

**Wedding Ring**—This Geranium took precedence over any Geranium we grew the past summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.



# Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

A splendid class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums; adapted for baskets, vases, rock work and trailing on trellises. : : : : :

## DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents

**Achievement**—Another grand English novelty, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color pure self-rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced.

**Charles Turner**—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

**Camille Flammarion**—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all the lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color.

**Incomparable**—Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine; nothing finer.

**Mrs. Hawley**—A deep pink colored Ivy-leaf Geranium, with vigorous habit. Flowers large, in fine trusses on long stems; has all the good qualities of the best varieties with a beautiful new color. Every person will appreciate this delightful novelty.

**Joan of Arc**—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

**Richmond Queen**—Most remarkable in size and in beauty of the color arrangement, which is a dainty lavender-pink flamed and dotted in crimson; very large in size of bloom; a good grower, with handsome foliage.

**Paladan**—Flowers full, of rosette form, bright salmon colored, very large and fine and a good grower.

**New Hybrid Geranium, Peter Crozy**—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact, the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.



Double-Flowered Ivy Leaved Geranium.

### FANCY-LEAVED, GOLD AND SILVER TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

**Happy Thought**—A tri-colored Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. Pollock**—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mountain of Snow**—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

### DOUBLE RED SILVER-LEAF GERANIUM WM. LANGGUTH

This new variety is the second double-flowered Geranium in the silver-leaved section. It is identically the same in every way with Mrs. Parker, except in color of flower, which is a bright scarlet. The foliage is beautiful; the center of the leaf is a deep green and the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white. This new Geranium will take first honors among all of this year's introduction. Price, 20 cents each.



New Double Red Silver-Leaved Geranium, Wm. Langguth.



# PELARGONIUMS (Lady Washington Geraniums)

Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty, while in flower, makes them very desirable.

## CHAMPION

White delicately shaded blush, small carmine blotch on lower petals, upper feathered maroon and red.

## DOROTHY

Beautiful fringed variety. Flowers large; rosy-salmon with dark maroon blotch on upper petals, richly shaded plum color around the throat. Its fringed and ruffled edge gives the flower a very light and delicate appearance.

## MRS. ROBT. SANDIFORD

The flowers are three inches across, of the purest snow-white, and perfectly double and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

## MADAME THIBAUT

The flowers are three inches in diameter, perfectly double, of the brightest pure pink, beautifully ruffled edges. Very free in bloom.

## SANDIFORD'S WONDER

A splendid semi-double white flower of great beauty; very pure in color, occasionally showing a small rich maroon spot in upper petals. The flowers are beautifully fringed and are produced in great profusion all through the blooming season. Price, 25 cents each.

## H. M. STANLEY

A very soft lake shade, upper petals deeper with maroon blotch, dwarf habit.

## W. T. BRUSH

Large showy flower, dark purplish upper petals edged with white, lower petals lighter in color.



Pansy Geranium.

## MRS. LAYAL

(The genuine "Pansy Geranium.") Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy flowered. Its colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges. Growth characterized by compactness and sturdiness. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

# BRONZE GERANIUMS

Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**Black Hawk**—Golden-yellow with broad red zone; red flowers.

**Corinne**—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange-colored flowers.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad golden-yellow margin with a central disk of green; dwarf and free.



Tuberous Rooted Begonias.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

**Prince Bismarck**—Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white; a splendid variety.

# SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

Are not grown for their flowers or bloom, but exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage. Indispensable for cut flower work, buttonhole bouquets, etc. We offer the following choice varieties.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 10c.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance. Price, 10 cents.

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties; one is broad leaved and the other with fine-cut leaves. Price, 10 cents each.

# Tuberous Rooted Begonias

The Tuberous Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishly beautiful flowers the whole summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until spring, asking no further care through the winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor.

Single, separate colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Double, separate colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



# BEGONIAS

## FLOWERING VARIETIES

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bicolored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; selection of any six for fifty cents; any thirteen for \$1.00.



Argentea Guttata.

### ARGENTEA GUTTATA

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

**Alba Picta**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

**Argyrostigma Picta**—A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white; smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.

**Bertha de Chateaurocher**—Next to Dewdrop this is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers.

**The Beautiful Begonia Erfordia**—There is no equal to it for outdoor blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding.



Sanguinea.

**Sanguinea**—Leaves darkest glossy-green or olive, under side dark crimson, flowers white, making a charming combination.

**McBethii**—Shrubby in growth, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine summer bedding plant if given light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your Ferns. White flowers, waxy in texture, carried in panicles.



Purity.

**Purity**—The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth combine to make it one of the finest pot plants. Should be included in every plant collection.

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**FLOWERING BEGONIAS — CONTINUED**

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; 6 for 50 cents; 13 for \$1.00.

**Pres. Carnot.**

**President Carnot**—A strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large, somewhat in style of *B. Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral-red in large pendent panicles.

**Rubra**—This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral-red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture.

**Sandersoni**—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

**New Begonia, Wettsteini**—A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark, marbled green, shading lighter, flowers bright coral-red in pendent panicles; very free flowering.

**Zebrina**—An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flowers pure white. A beautiful variety.

**New Trailing Begonia, Marjorie Daw**—This Begonia is distinct from all other Begonias, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears great clusters of large, shining pink flowers that droop from long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases "*Marjorie Daw*" is proving one of the best plant introductions in years. Price, 15 cents each.

**Nitida Alba**—One of the most showy Begonias we grow. Blooms in good-sized clusters of large flowers; white, delicately flushed rose.

**Metallica**—A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker; flowers white.

**Weltoniensis**—A very handsome winter-flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers, easy cultivation.

**Robusta**—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

**Begonia Thurstoni.**

**Thurstoni**—The under side of leaves is a rich, purplish-red the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.

**Robusta.**

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# REX BEGONIAS

The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far outshowing all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves.

Price, 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents.

## LOUISE CLOSSON

One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent, center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery-rose, edged bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The odd-est color of all the Rex.

## LESOUDSII

This is the finest and largest of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring.

## MAGNIFICA

One of the finest of the Rex. A splendid grower. The leaves are the darkest of all the Rex, and it is the most distinct variety that grows.

## ROBERT GEORGE

A fine upright-growing variety. Very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silver leaves with a distinct palmate center of bronze-green. The edge of the leaf is metallic-green, distinctly spotted silver.

## RUBRUM

The entire leaf has a pinkish-metallic luster, which makes it one of the most attractive varieties. The leaf is very large, with a smooth edge, and the plant is a vigorous grower.

## LORD PALMERSTON

Broad like metallic zone; edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver.



Rex Begonia.

## SPECULATA

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms are lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of foliage.

# FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS



Caladiums (Fancy Leaved).

Simply wonderful in the colorings and markings of the leaves, embracing every degree and shade that can be formed of pure white, deep green and intense crimson. Some idea of the manner of these variegations may be formed from our cut. Of special value for pot culture and for window and piazza boxes. When the foliage dies down in the fall, let the soil go dry, then set them away in a warm, dry, frost-proof closet, without disturbing the tubers. In the spring turn them out and repot in fresh sandy soil. Or first, they may be quickly and easily sprouted in damp moss set in a warm situation. Most of the varieties planted about June 1st in partially shaded borders succeed admirably as bedding plants.

We offer these in twenty-two distinct sorts. We give brief descriptions, but the richness of coloring is bewildering and impossible to describe. Price, well-dried, large bulbs, 20 cents each; any six for \$1.00.

**Boildeau**—Body of leaf medium green with delicate veining of scarlet; center of leaf and ribs deep rich scarlet.

**Buena Vista**—Rich crimson ribs and zone; green ground, uniformly marked with small rich crimson spots.

**Beethoven**—Uniform green ground thickly speckled and spotted with white; midrib white or with faint pink line.

**Christiani Ottonii**—Leaves white suffused with green and splashed crimson. Lovely.

**Cream and Crimson**—Body of leaf cream, slightly suffused green, marked with light pink spots that are bordered white. Delicately beautiful.

**Cacapava**—Cream ground, shaded green toward edge of leaf; ribs deep, rich scarlet, with border of same color.

**Dr. Augustine de Castro**—Green ground, speckled, spotted and splashed white suffused pink. Ribs deep scarlet. A handsome sort.

**Duc de Ratibor**—Dark green ground richly suffused pink, changing to white in the later growth. Deep crimson veins and nerves.

**Emile Verdier**—Gray-green ground; ribs pale green; zone dull red, bordered gray; a few deep crimson spots.

**Huachuca**—Ribs light maroon, bordered pink; white zone; deep green ground.

**Harold**—Medium green ground, spotted and splashed white; center of leaf gray; ribs deep crimson.

**Lindo**—Lustrous green ground, uniformly and closely marked with shining, rich crimson spots.

**L'Albane**—Lustrous dark green ground, shaded white suffused pink.

**Minho**—Deep green ground, uniformly marked with large and small irregularly-shaped bright crimson blotches and spots.

**Otono**—(Meaning autumn). Ribs deep lustrous crimson widely bordered purple-madder shading off to a speckling of crimson. Deep green ground speckled, spotted and blotched crimson in a manner which suggests its name.

**Picaho**—Scarlet ribs; deep scarlet zone. Green ground with a few uniformly placed bright scarlet spots.

**Richenbachian**—Medium green ground, ribs pale pink, center rich rose-pink bordered gray, the whole marked with a few small scarlet spots.

**Rio Clara**—Light green ground thickly spotted and splashed white; center of leaf light violet, ribs and nerves deep pink.

**Sir Walter Scott**—Light green ground, shaded dark green; brilliant crimson ribs and nerves with crimson border; black stems.

**Saurita**—White ground, veined deep green and pink. Bright scarlet ribs; zone of pale scarlet.

**Tacna**—White ground, suffused and shaded rich pink. Edge of leaf bordered green. Rich scarlet ribs and veins.

**Unique**—Light green ground with dark green veinings and shades of gray. Ribs rich scarlet bordered scarlet shading off into gray, which in turn shades away into the green ground. Unique and handsome.



# FRENCH DWARF CANNAS

These are the Most Popular and Most Magnificent of all Summer-Blooming Plants for Brilliant Bedding and Massing

Price, 15 cents each; five for 50 cents;  
any twelve for \$1.00

The Canna, with its elegant tropical foliage, and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color place it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. In the following pages we have the cream of all the late and standard sorts. Having discarded all those that show weak points, our customers cannot go wrong on any of these varieties, as every Canna offered has some points of merit. Remember, too, that our Cannas are started plants and not dormant roots, as are often sent out.

## AUSTRIA

The new giant golden Lily-flowered Canna. The claim of Italia to the title of Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. It is, in truth, a giant, with flowers six to eight inches across; a giant in its superb growth, young plants set out in June forming dense spreading clumps, with twenty to twenty-five stems six feet high, and every stem surmounted with a spike of its glorious, golden, lily-like flowers; a giant in its grand foliage; a magnificent giant in its every attribute. Height five feet.

## BURBANK

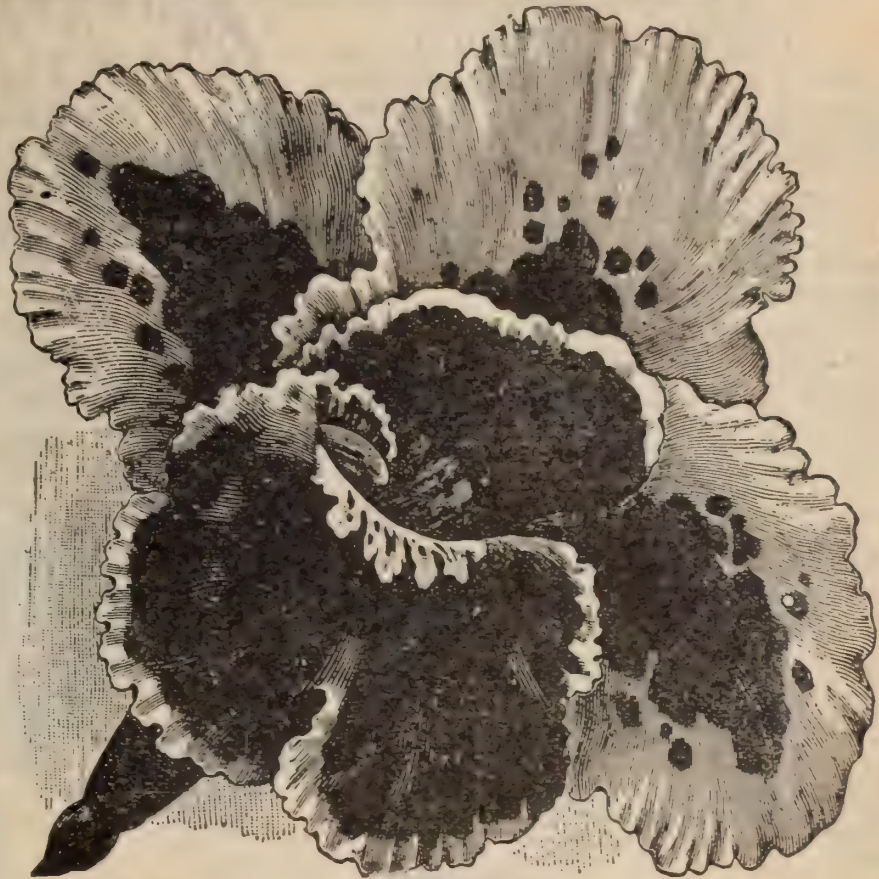
Color rich canary-yellow, with a few carmine spots in throat. Giant orchid-like flowers, the upper petals measuring fully seven inches across. It is a vigorous growing plant, attaining a height of about five feet, with shiny leaves of a leathery texture.

## BLACK PRINCE

One of the most showy and longest lasting flower of any Canna we grow. Brightest imaginable shade of crimson-scarlet. Plant is very compact in growth, throwing up straight flower spikes with well shaped trusses of bloom. Flowers remain in perfect condition for a longer period than ordinary varieties, making it one of the most valuable for planting in masses where bright red color only is desired. Height five feet.

## CHARLES HENDERSON

The standard of excellence of all crimson Cannas; bright crimson with pencilings of golden-yellow at center. About four feet in height.



Allemania.

## ALLEMANIA

The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. It produces the largest flowers that have been obtained as yet in the way of a Canna. The outer petals are orange-scarlet, with a very broad, golden-yellow border. The plant grows about five feet high with numerous musa-like glaucous leaves. We consider this variety one of the best of the orchid type.

## DUKE OF MARLBORO

Beautiful crimson-maroon; the largest Canna grown. A sturdy, erect grower, with fine metallic-green foliage. Height four feet.

## EGANDALE

Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list. Deep soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderfully profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful rich purple. Height four and one-half feet.

## ELDORADO

The flowers are of the largest size, head full and borne well erect above the foliage, while the habit is more dwarf and compact than Madame Crozy. The color is a rich, pure golden-yellow speckled with a red so light that the general effect, even at a very short distance, is that of a pure golden-yellow. In this we have an ideal yellow Canna, the flowers of full size, and dropping from the spike as soon as faded, leaving the bed always a mass of brilliant color. Height three and one-half feet.

## FLAMINGO

The color is a solid crimson, without spot or blemish; whether grown indoors or out, it is constantly surmounted by a crowning glory of perfect blooms, whose sparkling brilliancy is as bright as the plumage of the Flamingo bird. Foliage a luxuriant deep green and tropical-like. Height four feet.

## ITALIA

This wonderful Canna has a wealth of graceful foliage and gorgeous flowers. The three upper petals are golden-yellow with a large blotch of orange-scarlet in center of each, the center and lower petals scarlet, with a narrow edge of golden-yellow. Height five feet.



# French Dwarf Cannas

Price, 15 Cents Each; Five for 50 Cents,  
Any Twelve for \$1.00

## CRIMSON BEDDER

One of the most showy and longest-lasting flowers of any Canna we grow. Brightest imaginable shade of crimson-scarlet. Plant is very compact in growth, throwing up straight flower spikes with well shaped trusses of bloom. Flowers remain in perfect condition for a longer period than ordinary varieties, making it one of the most valuable for planting in masses where brilliant color is desired. Height, five feet.

## MARTHA WASHINGTON

The best pink. Strong grower, and one of the freest-blooming Cannas we have ever seen. Flowers are of large size, with well-rounded petals, good substance and not too compact. Color is bright, clear pink. Considered by experts to be one of the best Cannas ever introduced. It is the only bright pink Canna. Height, three and one-half feet.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Lustrous, wavy petals of the largest size, in which the deepest shades of orange and scarlet are exquisitely blended. Individual petals two to two and one-half inches wide, make up flowers and trusses of imposing proportions, the flower stalks rearing their lovely burdens high above the foliage. Height, six feet.

## PARTENOPE

Flowers of extra large size, the broad, wavy petals glisten like silk; the prevailing color is orange, delicately streaked with scarlet tints, and suffused with salmon; early and a free bloomer; green foliage; five to six feet in height.



Florence Vaughn.

## THE BEAUTIFUL SPOTTED CANNA FLORENCE VAUGHN

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color a brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong grower and flowers very freely. Height, four feet.

## MLLE. BERAT

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. Height, four feet.

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE

(New German Canna.) A most distinct rich crimson-scarlet with wide gold border on every petal. A very handsome plant, medium in height, compact grower; broad, green leaves. It is a

profuse bloomer, and the flowerspike, which is full and well formed, stands well above the leaves, yet not so tall as to appear drawn or ungainly. Height two and one-half to three feet.

## SHENANDOAH

Presents the novel combination of dark foliage and cerise-pink flowers. Three and one-half to four feet.

## TARRYTOWN

Brilliant carmine-crimson. Its particular value lies in the earliness and abundance of flowers, which are large, its branching habit and the length of time the flowers remain after opening. Flowers are thrown well above the foliage, two or three spikes of flowers being on the same stem at the same time. Height, about four feet.



Tarrytown.



# FOUR NEW GRAND PRIZE GIANT FLOWERING CANNA LILIES

Price, 25 cents each, or the set of four for 80 cents.

## BUTTERCUP

*The Finest Yellow Canna.*

Two and one-half feet. An early and constant bloomer. Large, beautifully formed flowers, in fine, large, handsome trusses. Color rich golden-yellow without markings, suggesting in its rich and pure color the wild Buttercup of the field. Always shows up bright and clear. The best of all yellow Cannas. Height three feet.

## KING HUMBERT

A cross between the Crozy and Orchid-flowered families. Flowers are as large as those of any of the Orchid-flowered Cannas, yet have the firmness and substance of the Crozy type. Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish green stripes. Grows four to four and one-half feet.

## PAPA NARDY

(New.) Magnificent heads of broad, round-petaled flowers, a lively carmine-rose. One of the best of recent introductions. Height four to five feet.

## LOUISIANA

At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, where all the finest Cannas were on exhibition, Louisiana was pronounced the finest Orchid-flowering kind in existence. Height five and one-half to six feet. Its flowers are like beautiful Orchids; size often more than seven inches across, and every inch a vivid scarlet. It blooms tremendously, often four or five stalks flowering at once. You cannot conceive of anything more gorgeous. Its intense brilliancy and beauty are simply indescribable. Height seven feet.



## Beautify Your Lawn With a Bed of Cannas

### "THE KING OF BEDDERS"

Nothing makes a finer appearance on a lawn than a bed of Cannas. It matters not how large it is or indeed how small; if you have a suitable spot that gets the sunshine, plant a bed of Cannas and enjoy the pure beauty of their freshly opened flowers every day, from June till frost. So great is the variety of sizes and colors that there seems no limit to the combinations and places in which these Cannas can be successfully used.

For example, the dwarfier kinds may be planted in single or double rows along the walk, or side of the porch; others may be banked against the side of a building or in front of a hedge or a background of shrubs (always placing the shortest kinds in front), or used as a hedge plant they prettily mark a dividing line where no real barrier is needed, but the best effect of all is produced when many plants of a kind are placed together in masses or large beds, round, square, oval or oblong, or a triangle bed of glowing color for some suitable corner.

### Directions for Laying Out Circular Beds

Always use tallest growing varieties in the center, and then carefully grading each succeeding circle, using dwarf kinds for the outside. Plant one Canna in center of bed, next six Cannas fifteen inches apart in a circular row fifteen inches from center. For each succeeding circle use six more Cannas than were used in the previous circle and make it fifteen inches farther away from the center. Measure your beds, and you can soon tell just how many plants you need.

If you will simply state the color and number you want for each circle or straight line, as the case may be, we will select the proper variety for you. Place them where they will look best on your lawn and with a little care you can have fresh flowers blooming every day for nearly four months of the year. We know of no other plant in the floral kingdom which blossoms so luxuriantly, continuously and beautifully as do these Canna Lilies. If you prefer to have a bed of all one color, please say so when ordering and select any of the following colors: Pink, dark red, light red, orange-scarlet, yellow, yellow with red dots or variegated. We will send any of these colors but the selection of variety must be left entirely to us. Remember that our Cannas are started plants, not dormant roots, as are often sent out and will come to you in good growing condition.

For a border to the Canna bed we would recommend red Salvia or Coleus (red or yellow). Salvia should be planted ten inches apart and the Coleus eight inches apart.

Price of Cannas for bedding—Twelve for \$1.00, or 7 cents each if fifty or more are ordered at one time.

Price of Salvias for border—Twelve for 60 cents, twenty-five for \$1.00 or one hundred for \$3.50.

Price of Coleus for border—Twelve for 60 cents, twenty-five for \$1.00 or one hundred for \$3.50.

## GERANIUMS FOR BEDDING

All know how useful Geraniums are for bedding, and we need not say another word about it to convince you of the fact. We can furnish Geraniums for this purpose in the following colors: Red, white, pink and salmon in either single or double flowering varieties. The directions for laying out a circular Canna bed (as given above) will apply to a Geranium bed, excepting that Geraniums should be planted twelve inches apart instead of fifteen inches. For a border to the Geraniums we would recommend the Silver-Leaved Geranium Madame Sallerol, or Coleus in either red, yellow or fancy leaved.

Price of Bedding Geraniums—Twelve for 75 cents, or 5 cents each if fifty or more are ordered at one time.

Price of Madame Sallerol Geranium and Coleus for border—Twelve for 60 cents, twenty-five for \$1.00, or one hundred for \$3.50.



# CARNATIONS

## The Divine Flower

For beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire winter. Carnation blooms are expensive. Don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season.

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00

### BOSTON MARKET

In many sections this is being grown to the exclusion of all other white varieties. Can be depended upon for good-sized, nicely-shaped bloom in profusion. Stem, form and habit of growth, excellent. Color, ivory-white.

### ELDORADO

A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size; very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

### ESTELLE

One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color, a clear, bright, glowing scarlet, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here. Magnificent in size and color.

### The Queen of Carnations

### ENCHANTRESS

This is truly a QUEEN AMONG CARNATIONS on account of its immense size, magnificent color, fine, strong stem, and early, free and continuous blooming habit. The color is a beautiful shade of light silvery-pink, deepening toward the center. The flower is enormous—three and a half to four inches in diameter. It does not burst the calyx at any season. It is an ideal grower, very healthy and of vigorous constitution.

### ETHEL CROCKER

A fine new pink Carnation that makes friends wherever it goes. Last year, in the hands of prominent growers, it proved itself one of the greatest flower producers among all the pink varieties. Flowers very large, often three inches in diameter. Color, clear, brilliant pink; nicely fringed and very fragrant.

### HARLOWARDEN

Color, bright crimson. Size, the largest crimson Carnation ever offered, averaging three and one-half inches in diameter. Stem four feet, and stiff enough to carry the bloom perfectly upright. Habit, ideal, grows four and one-half feet high, and straight. Calyx perfect. A wonderful free bloomer. Has won medals and certificates, and is an ideal crimson Carnation.

### HARRY FENN

Magnificent crimson, full and brilliant; very large and full, on a long, wiry stem; habit quite erect; very fragrant.

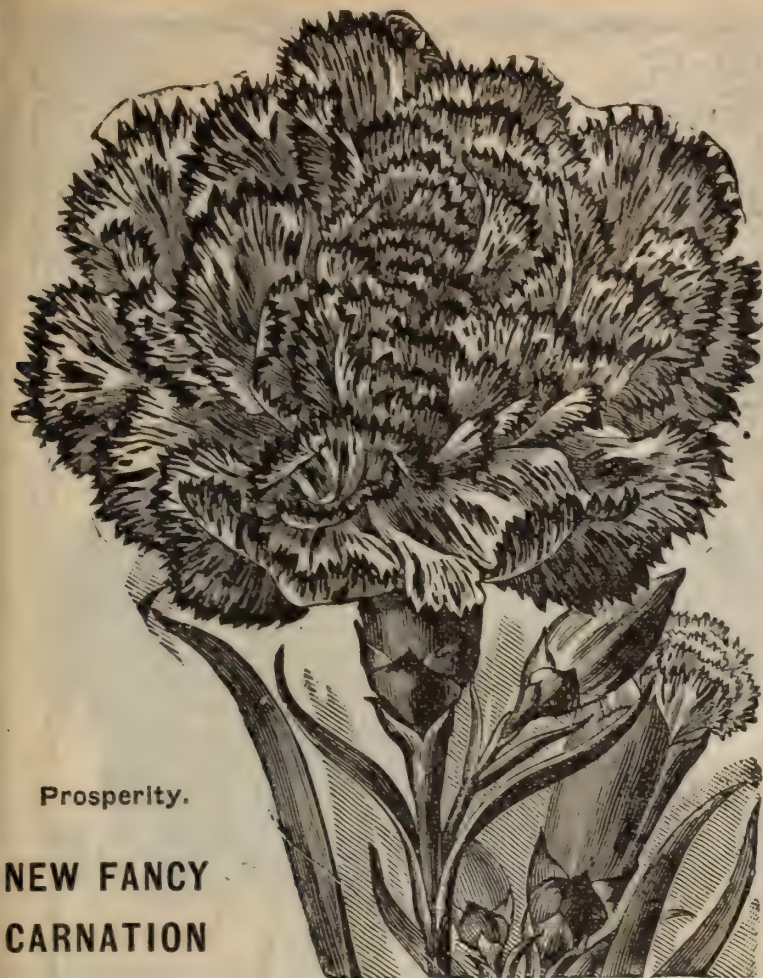
### MRS. THOMAS W. LAWSON

This famous and much-advertised Carnation is so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark cerise-pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light. It has been awarded five silver cups, two silver medals and numerous certificates of merit.

Harlowarden—Enchantress—Estelle.

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Prosperity.

## NEW FANCY CARNATION

### PROSPERITY

This is the largest Carnation ever offered. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, considering the monster size that the flowers attain. White, overlaid with pink, in mottles reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas.

### MRS. FRANCIS JOOST

Soft shade of pink. A strong, vigorous grower and generally recognized as one of the most prolific Carnations. A No. 1 in every respect and one we can recommend in the highest terms.



Caladium Esculentum—Commonly called Elephant's Ear.

## Queen Louise



### QUEEN LOUISE

After a long and severe test, this variety is considered the best pure white Carnation ever introduced. Growing side by side with nearly all the white varieties, it surpasses them in many particulars. It is a great summer bloomer, producing large flowers freely the entire season. It is a strong grower, healthy, with a fine calyx, which does not burst, and very fragrant.

### MRS. POTTER PALMER

Color soft scarlet; of good size; form, high built center, perfectly round and full; calyx non-bursting; habit strong and vigorous; transplants well, even after a dry season; early, free and continuous.

### SUNBEAM

An ideal Carnation for the amateur grower, one of the most prolific bloomers of all the yellows; flowers of good size and beautiful form; color golden-yellow, slightly penciled red.

### VIOLA ALLEN

One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carnations. Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful, well-rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous. An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

### ELEPHANT EAR (Caladium Esculentum)

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliage plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring three feet in length by two and one-half in breadth, smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during winter, out of danger from frost. Good bulbs 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; large size 25 cents, five for \$1.00; extra large 50 cents, six for \$2.00.



# FUCHSIAS



Gloire des Marches.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

**Gloire des Marches**—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are deep scarlet, the corolla is very large and double, and pure white.

**Rosain's Patri**—Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Sapley Freres**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

## SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

**De Mirble**—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

**Lord Beaconsfield**—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Vigorous growing, free flowering; beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. Tube and sepals are a light rosy-carmine; corolla deep carmine.

**Lovely**—The tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

**Speciosa**—Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

**Wave of Life**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

**Trailing Queen**—The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful.



Esperance.

**Esperance**—French variety of recent introduction, and the finest mammoth flowered, double purple Fuchsia up to date; flower of enormous size and very large rich violet-purple double corolla, often two inches and over in diameter; tube and sepals bright crimson.



Black Prince.

**Black Prince**—This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.



# Palms and Other Choice Decorative Plants

PALMS HAVE BECOME AN ALMOST INDISPENSABLE FEATURE IN ALL DECORATIONS, WHETHER FOR APARTMENTS, CONSERVATORIES, OR FOR TROPICAL BEDDING IN SUMMER. THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES OF PALMS ARE OF EASY CULTURE IN THE PARLOR OR CONSERVATORY. NO HOME SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE OR MORE. IT MIGHT BE WELL TO STATE HERE THAT YOUNG PALMS DO NOT ALWAYS RESEMBLE THE ILLUSTRATIONS; THE CHARACTERISTIC LEAVES USUALLY APPEAR THE SECOND YEAR. WE DELIVER THE SMALL PLANTS BY MAIL, POSTPAID; THE LARGE PLANTS MUST BE SENT BY EXPRESS.



Kentia Belmoreana.



LATANIA

BORBONICA



Phenix Reclinata.

**PHENIX RECLINATA**—A strong-growing form of the Date Palm, with dark green, glossy, beautiful reclinata foliage. Graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. Four-inch pots, 50 cents each.

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This, is without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

## KENTIA BELMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

## LATANIA BORBONICA PALM

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25 cents; large size, by express, four-inch pots, 50 cents; five-inch pots, \$1.00.

## PANDANUS UTILIS (Screw Pine)

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window, its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences; shows grandly on the lawn when grown to sufficient size. Price, 35 cents each; large plants, by express, 75 cents each.

## DRACENA TERMINALIS

Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked with pink-carmine and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents each.

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—Norfolk Island Pine

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, three tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, eighteen to twenty inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.25 each; extra large plants, \$1.75. These can be sent only by express.



Araucaria Excelsa.



# FERNS MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL DECORATIVE PLANTS

These beautiful plants are now generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

Our four-inch pot Ferns of the Boston, Pierstoni, Elegantissima, Scotti and Barrowsi are especially fine. You can not go wrong in purchasing one or more of these beautiful Ferns.

## ADIANTUM CUNEATUM

Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut-flower work. Price, 15 cents each.

## ASPIDIUM TSUSSIMENSE

Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for fern dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental. Price, 10 cents each.

## CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM

Holly Fern. We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality. Price, 10 cents each.



Pierstoni Elegantissima.

## THE NEW FERN Nephrolepis Pierstoni Elegantissima

This is a sport from the Pierson Fern, in which the plummy peculiarity of the original form is even more distinctly developed than in the original; the side pinnae being again subdivided and standing at right angles to the midrib, makes both sides of the frond equally beautiful, while at the same time the plant is of much more compact habit, growing only one-half as tall, but with the fronds nearly twice as wide. Taking it altogether, it makes one of the most exquisite plants and one of the most valuable for table and house decoration that has ever been introduced. The cut fronds, on account of their beauty, are in great demand for table decoration, design work, and for use in boxes of loose flowers. There is nothing in the Fern line that is so handsome as this beautiful Fern when well grown, well-grown plants making most magnificent specimens. It is an aristocrat among Ferns, and is destined to become one of the most popular. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.



The Shaking Fern.

## PTERIS TREMULA, or SHAKING FERN

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each; nice, large plants, 35 cents each.



The Silver Fern.

## PTERIS ARGYREA

Silver Fern. A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.





Boston Sword Fern.

The Popular Boston Sword Fern,  
**NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA  
 BOSTONIENSIS**

In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; larger size, 35 cents; fine, large specimens, by express only, 50 cents.

**PTERIS WIMSETTI**

A very pretty and useful Fern for specimen or dish. Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly crested. This Fern is not generally known. It is one of our best varieties for dishes, being a short, compact grower and will stand rough treatment. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 25 cents.

**A NEW PIERSONI**

(Nephrolepis Barrowsi.)

Of the "Piersoni" type—an admirable improvement over the original form. The fronds on Barrowsi are shorter and lighter, giving the whole plant greater stability and symmetry; finer indentation of the pinnae, making a dainty ruffle. A new, but powerful rival of Piersoni. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**NEW NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTI**

Of much dwarfer and bushier growth than the Boston Fern. The fronds droop gracefully, and are not as long and coarse as the Boston. It is a rapid grower, and to see it in all stages of growth from a runner in the bench to a fourteen-inch pot specimen will convince you that it will be in great demand as a house Fern. Price, nice young plants, 10 cents each; strong plants, 35 cents each.

**FERN DISHES**

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offers, selecting the varieties which are best adapted for this use. Selection of varieties must be left to us.

For 50 cents we will send six select varieties, this being sufficient for a dish six to eight inches in diameter.



Moss Fern.

**THE BEAUTIFUL MOSS FERN**

(Selaginella Emilliana.)

A new upright growing Moss with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain a height of twelve to fifteen inches. We know of no Moss superior to it. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**PTERIS SERULATA**

Very attractive. Fronds very delicately divided into long, narrow branches, terminating in a crest of short branches. Price, 10 cents.



Whitmani.

**NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANI**

An improvement on the Nephrolepis Elegantissima, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy lace-like appearance, while another important point in its favor is the fact that not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. It is of dwarfer and more compact habit than the N. Elegantissima; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description. Price, nice strong plants, 25 cents each, three for 60 cents. Large size, from four-inch pots, 50 cents each, three for \$1.25.



## THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World

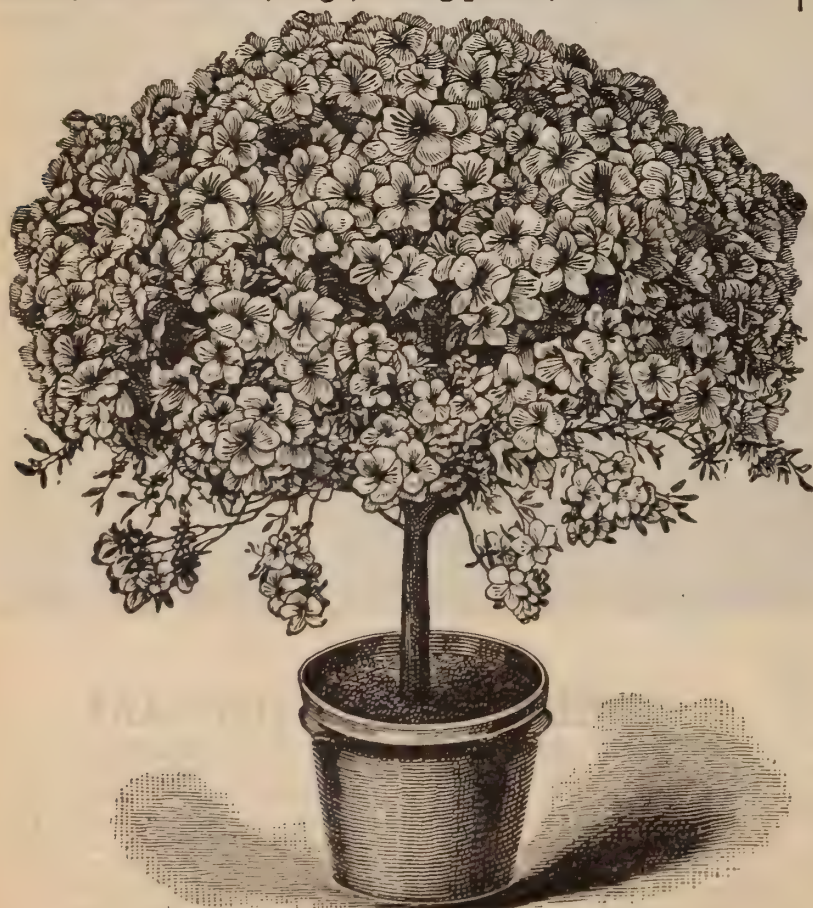
Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure, waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One

is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. **Price, for very strong, young plants, 10 cents each; second size, splendid two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**



## OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. **Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 25 cents each.**



Azalea Indica—Chinese Azalea.



Ficus Elastica.

## FICUS ELASTICA—India Rubber Tree

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope looking like a great red flower bud. **Price, 12 inches high, 35 cents; 18 inches high, 50 cents; two feet high (by express only), \$1.00.**

## AZALEA INDICA—Chinese Azaleas

No plant has increased in popularity during recent years with such amazing rapidity as the Chinese Azaleas. A few years ago the annual importation of these from Belgium into the United States would hardly exceed twenty-five thousand. Today it reaches five hundred thousand. At Easter they are seen in every church and in the windows of our finest residences. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The plants we offer are all set with buds, and are beautifully trained specimens, and will flower in the springtime in any ordinary living room. We give their time of flowering, so you can have a succession of bloom. In summer set out of doors in the shade and keep moderately wet. **Plants twenty-four inches in circumference, 75 cents each; any three for \$2.00.**

Azaleas are too large to be sent by mail; must be sent by express.

**Apollo**—(Medium.) Crimson-scarlet; best red.

**Empress of India**—(Late.) Salmon, with white border, magnificent variety.

**Haerensiana**—Double pink; a beautiful variety; one of the very best.

**Madame Van der Cruyssen**—(Late.) Glossy rose, tinted with amaranth. By many thought to be the best of all.

**Niobe**—Double white, very fine variety. Early.

**Vervaeana**—(Early.) Clear pink, white margin, very large flower.

## DWARF AZALEAS

**40 cents each; the three dwarf Azaleas for \$1.00.**

**Charles Encke**—Single, rosy-salmon, margined with white; very fine.

**Marie Louise**—Single white, slightly tinted rose.

**Hexe**—Double; crimson-scarlet. Early.

## Hardy Azalea, MOLLIS

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine, bushy, showy, hardy plants, used extensively in parks and public grounds. The brilliancy of the flowers is not approached by anything in the line of hardy shrubs. Excellent for the front of borders or clumps of taller-growing shrubs. **Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express, only 50 cents each; three for \$1.00.**





Camellia Japonica.

The Royal Plant

## Camellia Japonica

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is in winter and early spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment in the following colors: red, white, blush-white, crimson, shell-pink and variegated. Plants are of good size, fine specimens. **Must be sent by express. Price, \$1.00 each; three for \$2.50.**

## Lobster Cactus

**Epiphyllum Truncatum** — A beautiful variety of the Crab or Lobster Claw Cactus, with bright scarlet flowers of large size and unusually bright and showy. The plants we offer at **50 cents** are strong grafted plants with straight stems, twelve to fifteen inches high, making fine drooping specimens. **Strong plants, by express, 50 cents; plants on own roots, 20 cents each.**



Lobster Cactus (Epiphyllum Truncatum).



Agave Americana Var.

## Agave Americana Variegata

Century Plant

The leaves are long, thick and terminate in a point; they diverge upward and outward from the center and together form one of the most effective pot plants that can be grown for decorating the grounds in summer and the conservatory or dwelling in winter. They are easy to grow. Their leaves are a bluish-green striped with yellow throughout the entire length. The plants we offer are handsome specimens. **Must be sent by express. Price, 50 cents each; extra large, from six-inch pots, 75 cents each.**



Amaryllis Treatie,

## AMARYLLIS EQUESTRIS KNIGHT'S STAR LILY

This may, with perfect justice, be termed the most showy and noble member of the Amaryllis family. It is very much like the Amaryllis Johnsonii in habit of growth, and requires the same treatment. They are remarkable for the gorgeous beauty of their flowers, which are large, lily-like in form, with broad, open petals of a soft salmon-scarlet color, beautifully marked in the center with white bars radiating from a large white throat. We have a very fine stock which we are offering at a price that should secure for them a place in every collection. **Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. postpaid.**

## Amaryllis Treatie

The Beautiful Fairy Lily

Stems about a foot high, flowers very large, pure white, sweet-scented. Perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in open ground over winter. In Northern States bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in cellar over winter, like Gladioli, or can be planted in pots. Beautiful plants either for summer or winter. **Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**

## Formosissima

(Jacobæan Lily)

A quaintly-shaped, beautiful flower of grand dark scarlet, free blooming, forces well and can be grown in water like Hyacinths. If the bulbs are kept dry during winter, they can be planted in the open ground in the spring, and will flower during the summer. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**



Amaryllis Formosissima.

## AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA

BELLADONNA LILY

An autumn-blooming variety of great beauty and exquisite fragrance of flowers. The flower spikes grow from two to three feet high, each carrying from six to twelve beautiful silvery-white flowers, delicately flushed and tipped with rose. **Price, strong bulbs, 35 cents each; extra strong bulbs, 50 cents each, postpaid.**



# SWEET SCENTED JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**Grandiflorum**—Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 10 cents each.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany**—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes, it is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each. Extra large bushy plants, eighteen to twenty-four inches high, by express only, 50 cents each.

**Gracillimum**—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 10 cents each.

**Poetica**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 10 cents each, fine bushy plants.

**Revolutum**—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each.

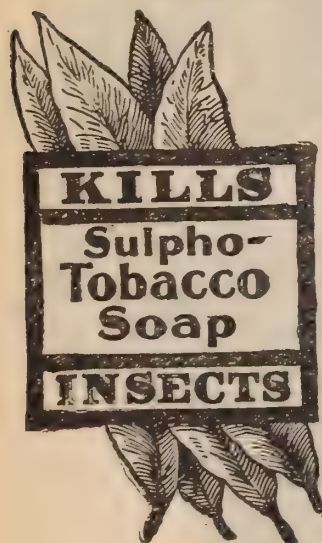
**Sambac**—(Arabian Jasmine.) Foliage resembles the Grand Duke, while flowers are more like Maid of Orleans but smaller; flowers white, very fragrant; the most profuse bloomer of all the Jasmynes. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 cents.

## PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA

An evergreen winter-blooming shrub of easy culture, producing small, white flowers of exquisite fragrance, not unlike the orange. Suitable for house culture. Nice plants from three-inch pots, price, 15 cents each.

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator.



Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular Insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is superior as a wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed postpaid, 13 cents.

8-oz. Cake, sufficient for 4 gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed postpaid, 28 cents.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

With every order for Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, we mail a booklet, "The Window Garden," giving valuable information on flowers and plants in the house and garden; also helpful hints about insects which infest plant life, and how to exterminate them.



Maid of Orleans.

**Maid of Orleans**—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents.

## RYNCOSPERNUM JASMINODES, or AFRICAN JASMINE

A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. Of climbing habit, and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.



Cape Jasmine.

## CAPE JASMINE, or GARDENIA FLORIDA

A lovely pot shrub producing an abundance of large, double white, wax-like blossoms of great beauty and renowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is unrivaled. Price, fine plants from three-inch pots, 25 cents each.

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.





Asparagus Plumosus.

### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS LACE FERN

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

### ABUTILON (or Flowering Maple)

The Abutilon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

**Arthur Belsham**—Has a long, pendant flower of clear crimson without markings, flower stems of unusual length and flowers of good shape; a charming sort.

**Eclipse**—A new, variegated Abutilon. Foliage large and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edge for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed, being distinct and a decided acquisition.

**Golden Bells**—Appropriately named. A well-grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire summer.

**Infanta Eulalia**—Unlike the ordinary Abutilon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and short jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satin-pink color imaginable. It produces its flowers by the score both summer and winter.

**Rosaeflora**—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer.

**Souvenir de Bonn**—A very distinct and striking new plant, with large, bright green leaves, distinctly edged with a pure white band. The long-stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson, and stand well out beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes.

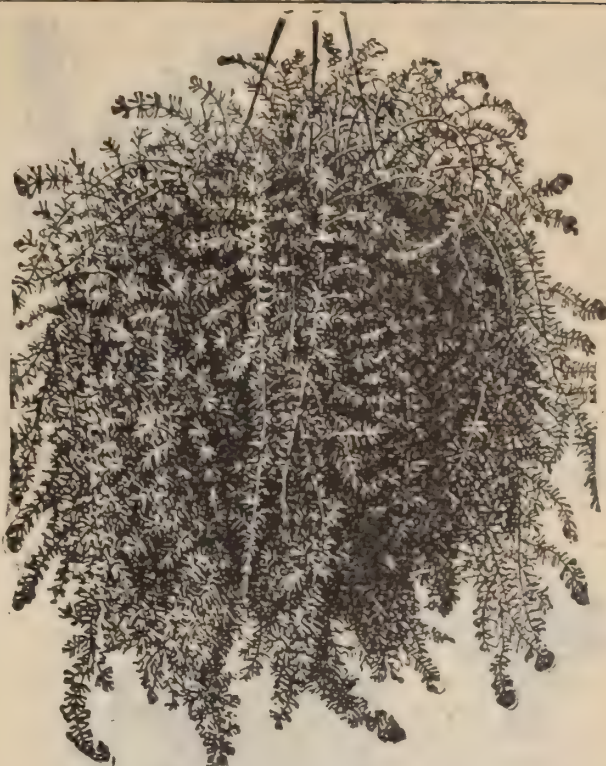
### SWEET ALYSSUM (Double White)

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. **Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.**

### AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

**Blue African Lily, or Lily of the Nile**—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration planted in large tubs on the lawn. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**Umbellatus Albus**—A beautiful white flowering variety of the above. **Price, 20 cents each.**



Asparagus Sprengeri.

### The Charming Decorative Plant, ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

### ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

**Lemon Verbena**—This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### AGERATUMS

Very useful for bedding or borders, flowering continually during the summer.

**Stella Gurney**—A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free bloomer. The individual tufts are very large and dense; the color is the most intense blue, of as an agreeable shade as we have in Ageratums. **Price, 5 cents each.**

**New Ageratum, Princess Pauline**—A novel variety, dwarf, compact habit. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. **Price, 5 cents each.**

**White Cap**—Flowers pure white. Strong, compact grower. **Price, 5 cents each.**

### ACALYPHAS

The most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding, as it will stand bedding out like a Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest places it produces the highest coloring. The leaves are large, oval shaped, varying in size, the larger leaves measuring four and one-half inches wide and eight inches long. Habit of growth is compact, with free branching habit, rarely attaining a height of over twelve to eighteen inches.

### ACALYPHA TRIUMPHANS

Very bright, ovate, pointed leaves, light red, shaded and marbled darker. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

### ACALYPHA MARGINATA

Fine large foliage, dark olive margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

### ALTERNANTHERA

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines. Always attractive and highly ornamental.

**Aurea Nana**—Bright golden-yellow. **Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.**

**Parychoides Major**—When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense but soft cushion. **Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.**





Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

### THE CHINESE PAPER PLANT

This beautiful free-flowering plant was introduced recently and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decoration. It is of a strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant, rosy-crimson blossoms in large racemes are produced from early March until midsummer, making a floral display that is really dazzling; in fact, a well-grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden; very rare. **Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 50 cents each.**

### CESTRUM (or Night-Blooming Jasmines)

These beautiful Shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters; of easy cultivation.

**Laurifolium**—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Aurianticum**—A winter-flowering variety of night-blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Parqui**—An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### CLERODENDRON BALFOURI

We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots.

A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### UMBRELLA PLANT

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*.)

An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**



Cyperus Alternifolius.



Browallia—New Giant.

### BROWALLIA

#### New Giant

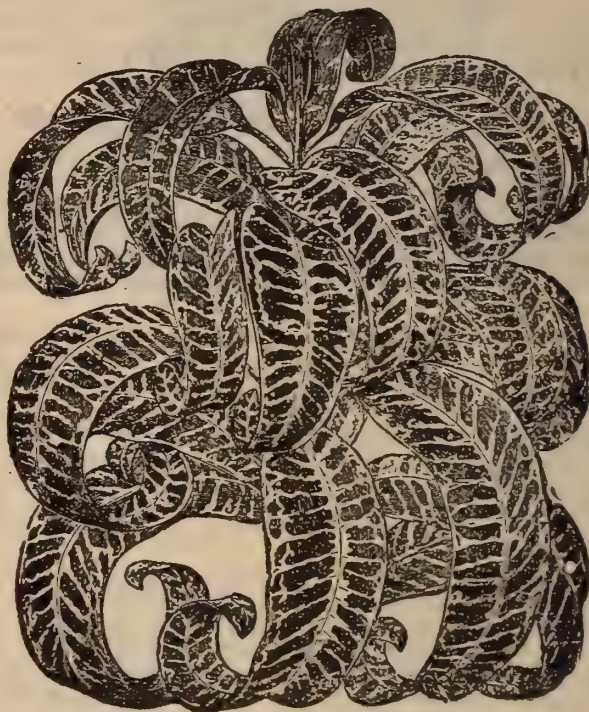
Few people acquainted with the old form of Browallia would recognize this new variety. Its flowers are a deep indigo-blue, fully two inches in diameter, blooming continually and completely enveloping the whole plant. Either for bed or pot plants. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

### CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA (Cigar Plant)

This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. **Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.**



Cuphea.



Croton.

### CROTONS

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully, fountain-fashion, others broad and short—dark leaved. Some recurve very much, others twisted, corkscrew-like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. **We will send you the following choice kinds at 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

**Aurea Maculatus**—Small leaves, neat habit, deep, bright green, profusely spotted with bright yellow.

**Interruptum**—Very long and wavy foliage, red midribs.

**Ingomar**—Narrow long leaf with bright yellow midrib and narrow band of green down each side; colors bright.

**Splendens**—Mottled and margined with crimson and yellow.

**Volutum**—Deep green, golden bar through center in form of ram's horn.



# FANCY-LEAVED COLEUS

Certainly the most popular colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants of each kind are needed in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the fifteenth of March as they are easily chilled. For massing in solid colors we suggest either red, green or yellow.

Price, 5 cents each; any twelve for 50 cents; by express, 25 for \$1.00. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express, \$3.00.



Coleus.

**BECKWITH'S GEM**—A beautiful fancy variety with large leaves of heavy texture and finely scalloped edges. The center of leaf is dark velvety-maroon, bordered with fiery-red; the edge is green, changing to creamy-yellow at the point of leaf.

**BUTTERFLY**—A crimson-bronze, old gold and green.

**COMBINATION**—Blotched and spotted maroon, green and yellow. Attractive and excellent for pot culture.

**COUNT CUVIER**—Center fiery-red, surrounded with deep maroon, edged olive-green, serrated edge.

**DUNERIA**—The grandest Coleus of recent years; has a deep velvety texture. Color, crimson-maroon center; beautifully scalloped edge of light red; a fine, showy bedder. A magnificent variety that will sell on sight.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Crimson, with golden edge.

**FIRE CREST**—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade; the edge is slightly marked with golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring; the center of the leaves is blotched with deep bronze.

**GOLDEN BEDDER**—Clear yellow when well developed, edge somewhat crinkled, with center rib of lighter yellow.

**GOLDEN VERSCHAFFELTII**—This is a beautiful yellow variety, with scalloped edge, tinted delicately with bright red.

**HERO**—A deep jet black.

**JAMES BARNSHAW**—Yellow and crimson, striped.

**MISS RETTA KIRKPATRICK**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green-lobed margin; large foliage.

**MRS. HUNT**—A beautiful carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.

**PROGRESS**—A beautiful mottled red, green and bronze.

**QUEEN OF THE WEST**—Large leaf, and slightly serrated; outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow, and center wedge of creamy-white; the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.

**SHELLY'S YELLOW**—One of the best bedding yellow Coleus.

**SPOTTED GEM**—Yellow, blotched crimson and green.

**VERSCHAFFELTII**—A rich velvety-crimson; best bedder.

**SETTING SUN**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**YEDDO**—The color is a deep golden-yellow, spotted with a bright green.

## FEVERFEW—Little Gem

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

## GENISTA CANARIENSIS—Fountain of Gold

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10 cents each.

## EUCCHARIS

**Amazonica**—A splendid hothouse plant, blooming at various seasons. It sends up stalks bearing several pure white, star-shaped flowers, four inches across, delightfully fragrant, and is highly prized as a cut-flower. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Eucharis Amazonica.

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.





### WHITE CALLA

**Ethiopica**—This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have two sizes. Bulbs to bloom next winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

### "THE GEM"

The Gem is of strong dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. It will bloom freely all summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all winter. Price, 15 cents each.

### CALLA RICHARDIA

**Spotted Calla**—The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; extra large bulbs, 25 cents each, three for 50 cents.

### CALLA HASTATA

This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others, only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct, and will enrich anyone's collection. Price, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### MADERIA VINE

The most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy-chocolate underneath, flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases. Makes fine shade for verandas. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

### HYDRANGEAS

#### New Hydrangea—OTAKSA MONTROSA

A grand novelty. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of the year. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Red Branched Hydrangea—RAMUS PICTUS

We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct, flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Pure White Hydrangea—THOMAS HOGG

A pure white variety with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown, attain a length and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.



Hydrangea, Otaksa Montrosa.



# HELIOTROPES

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter.

**Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.**

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Diademe**—Silvery-pearl and rosy-lilac.

**Le Poitevine**—Mauve, violet and blue. Beautiful variety.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**New Giant Flowered Heliotrope**—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. (See illustration).

**Prince Charmant**—A variety with handsome foliage; extremely free in bloom; color a lovely tint of bluish-mauve. Like all of the Bruant type, this variety has panicles of bloom of enormous size; is dwarf and compact in growth, and a great advance on older sorts.



Giant Flowered Heliotrope.

# HIBISCUS

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

**Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents.**

**Auriantica**—Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive.

**Miniatus Semi-Plenus**—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

**Peachblow**—This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years, the flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade.

**Zebrinus**—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow scarlet.

## SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

**Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents.**

**Carminiatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

**Gen de Courtigis**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**Grandiflorus**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**Rosa Sinensis**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.



Hibiscus Peachblow.





## LANTANAS

Or Shrubby Verbenas, the Finest Plants that Grow

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The varieties here described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

For bedding, twenty of our selection for \$1.00.

**Amiel**—About one foot high; approaches the trailing variety in habit; as the first growths droop toward the ground, successive growths rise above these until it forms a dome-shaped plant covered solid with bloom of the brightest shade of orange-red with golden centers; a leader among bedding plants.

**Aurora**—Large-flowered, dark and light shades of pink, with yellow center.

**Alba Perfecta**—Pure white; very fine.

**Emily Bayard**—Deep orange-crimson, with yellowish-orange center.

**Francine**—Rosy-lilac, with cream center.

**Harkett's Perfection**—A new variety with beautiful, fresh and yellow flowers and golden variegated foliage.

**La Fleur d'Or**—Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy; very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple-vermilion.

**New Weeping Lantana**—Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping, leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.

**Reve Poitevine**—A superb new variety with rose-colored flowers. Semi-dwarf; both umbel and floret are of the very largest size; the flowers are lightly shaded with silvery-white, and the center is white.

**Seraphine**—Rose, with yellow center.

**Trochere**—Dwarf and compact in growth; color an odd shade of red, with yellow and orange centers; very bright and pretty; a good, strong color.

## LINUM TRIGYNUM

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter-bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## THE CHARMING EVER-BLOOMING IMPATIENS



This is most distinct and beautiful, either as a winter-blooming pot plant or for the border in the summer. It is of neat, compact habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

**New Impatiens Holsti**—One of the finest Impatiens in cultivation; has no equal in its color. The individual flowers are of immense size and most perfect circular form; beautiful rich orange-shade of the most brilliant hue. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Impatiens, The Queen**—We are among the first to offer this beautiful and rare novelty in Impatiens, which is given to the public this year for the first time. In form and foliage it is like Sultani, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Impatiens, Fairy Queen**—Rich vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings. An attractive variety, carrying immense spherical trusses of flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.







### MOONFLOWERS

**Ipomea Grandiflora**—(The True Moonflower.) This plant has become very popular and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**The Blue Moonflower, Ipomea Learii**—From Ceylon. Handsome, quick-growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### KUDZU VINE

**Pueraria Thunbergiana**—A twining vine of remarkably rapid growth, attaining a length of forty to fifty feet in one season from established roots which are hardy, though the vine dies down every winter in the North. Foliage large and lobed, purple pea-shaped flowers in clusters, borne late in the season. A fine vine for arbors, verandas, etc. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



English Ivy.

### IVY CANARIENSIS —English Ivy

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, and very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### GERMAN, or PARLOR IVY

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



### MANETTIA BICOLOR THE BEAUTIFUL CLIMBING PLANT

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents each.



Silver Striped Peperomia.

### SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### JUSTICIA, or BRAZILIAN PLUME

Is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. Either for house or outdoor culture. Price, 10 cents each.

**Justicia Sanguinea**—Light red flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Justicia Hydrangoides**—Large flowers, lilac and white. Price, 10 cents each.

### GRAND NEW RUELLIA MAKOYANA

This is a charming indoor plant for culture in pots, vases and baskets; of bushy, spreading habit and finely marked leaves, which are beautiful olive green, delicately veined with silver, and rich purple underneath. A neat and handsome plant, always bright and pretty. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



## THE BABY PRIMROSE

(*Primula Forbesi*.)

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as borne. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is inadvisable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers of whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that a few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continue without interruption and with increasing vigor until June. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Baby Primrose.

## THE BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN PRIMROSE

A charming basket or pot plant. Flowers of a beautiful bright clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



*Primula Obconica*.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA

A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool greenhouse. The flowers are not large, but are profusely borne in loose trusses and are of a delicate rosy-lilac, shading to white, and possess the true primrose fragrance. It is in bloom fully nine months of the year and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## CHINESE PRIMROSE

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please. White and pink. Price, 10 cents each; three distinct sorts for 25 cents.

## LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIAS

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Achille—Dark purple, each petal tipped white.

Aristides—Rosy-purple, beautifully frilled; edges white.

Gem—A large flower, beautifully variegated, carmine-rose and white.

Pink Beauty—A very handsome shade of pink, the only pink variety known.

Striking—Rich, purple, mottled and edged white.

Sea Foam—The finest Petunia grown; color a sea-foam white; flower of the largest size and beautifully frilled.

## RUSSELLIA MULTIFLORA

This is a grand new plant. The primary stems are strong and grassy. The flower panicles are extremely long and are covered with tassels of flowers one over the other. Color a grand coral-red. The flowers are tubular, and about one inch in length, and are produced so very freely as to cover the entire plant. It is well named many flowered. Always in bloom. No better plant is grown for baskets, vases and window boxes. Price, 10 cents each.

## PASSIFLORA—PASSION FLOWER

Climbing plants for greenhouses and windows.

Pfordi—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

New Hardy Passion Flower, Constance Elliot—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purpose. Price, 10 cents each.



Double Petunia  
Striking.



# GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES

It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: Brilliant fine red, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold. Price, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; forty for \$1.00.



## TWO BEAUTIFUL PLUMBAGOS

Light Blue and Cream-White.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**Capensis**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Capensis Alba**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.



Plumbago Capensis.

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

Royal Purple

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. (See illustration.) Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.





Salvia—Mrs. Page.

### SALVIA—Flowering Sage

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially.

Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; twenty-five for \$1.00.

A Splendid New Dwarf Salvia, Mrs. Page—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable.

Salvia Splendens—The standard sort for bedding; flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

Alba—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white.

### SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORA

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both summer and winter. Price, 8 cents each.

### SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA, or Beefsteak Plant

A handsome plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as strawberry Geranium. Price, 8 cents each.

### VINCA VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 5 cents each; 12 for 50 cents; larger plants, 15 cents each; extra large, for vases, 25 cents each.

### VINCA HARRISONI

A variety of strong growth, margin of leaves rich dark green, with the central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star-shaped, light blue flowers. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets,

5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents; larger plants, 15 cents each; extra large, for vases, 25 cents each.

### POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA

A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty. On well-grown specimens the cluster of leaves or bracts that surrounds the flower is a foot in diameter, of the most dazzling scarlet. Price, 15 cents.



Poinsettia.

### SMILAX

This very fine climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant.

Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



### SANSEVIERA

#### ZEYLANICA



Sansevieria Zeylanica.

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting room, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.

### PARIS DAISIES, or Marguerites

Queen Alexandra—The flowers are pure white, the greater percentage coming full double, but even the semi-double and single flowers, which appear on the same plant, are very handsome. This is a great improvement on the single "Paris Daisy," and should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

New Paris Daisy, Mme. Gailbert—(Marguerite.) This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know well the old varieties of Paris Daisies—how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. The new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old varieties' one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals showing a yellow disc. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Etoile d'Or—(Marguerite.) The yellow Paris Daisy similar to the Mme. Gailbert, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

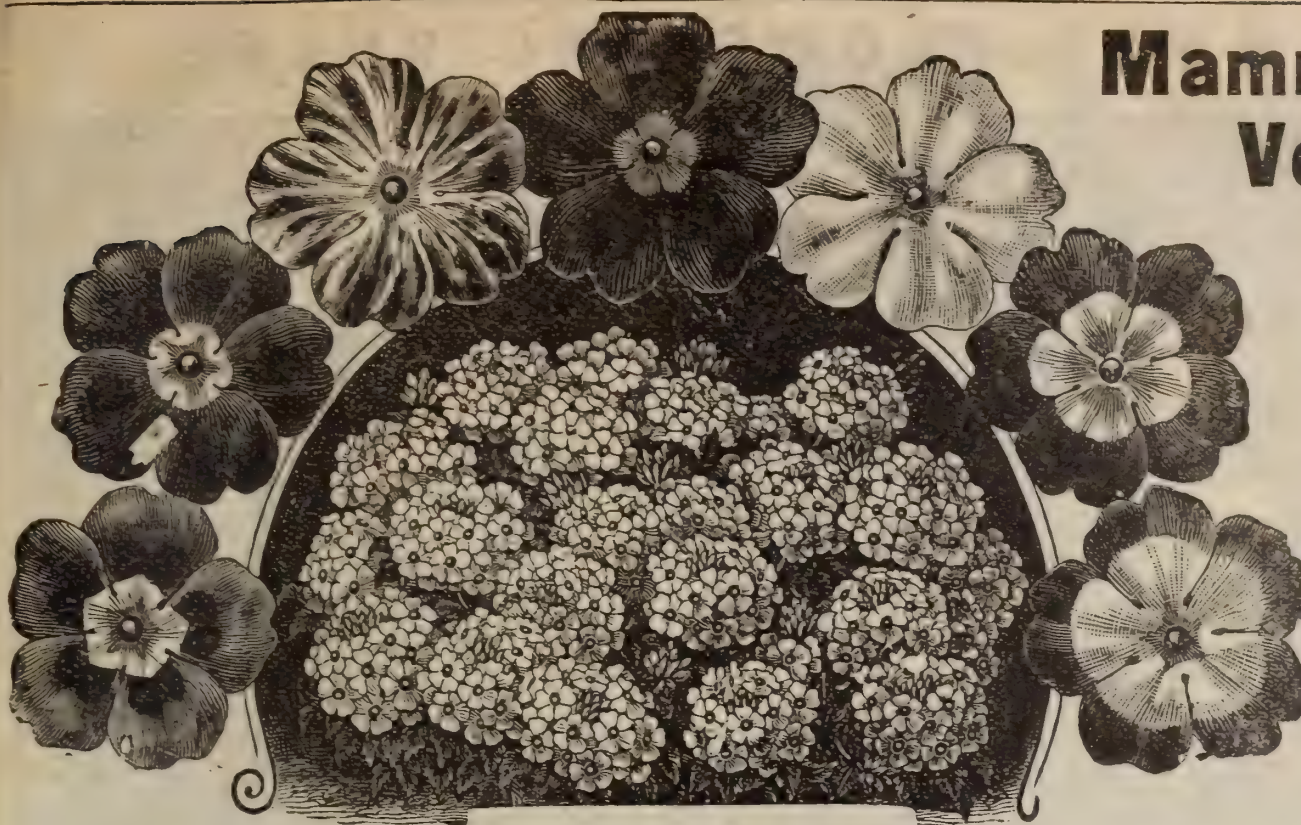
### SWAINSONIA ALBA

Light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Price, 10 cents each.

### NEW SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each.





## Mammoth Verbenas

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, blue, white, etc. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; twenty-five for \$1.00.

## VIOLETS

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during winter protect with a covering of leaves.

Price, 10c Each; Any 3 For 25c

### CALIFORNIA

The largest of all Violets. This is the largest and most productive violet in cultivation. For richness, purity of color and fragrance of flower it is unequaled. It is a single flower, and it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure rich violet-blue, that does not fade. Extremely free-flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season.



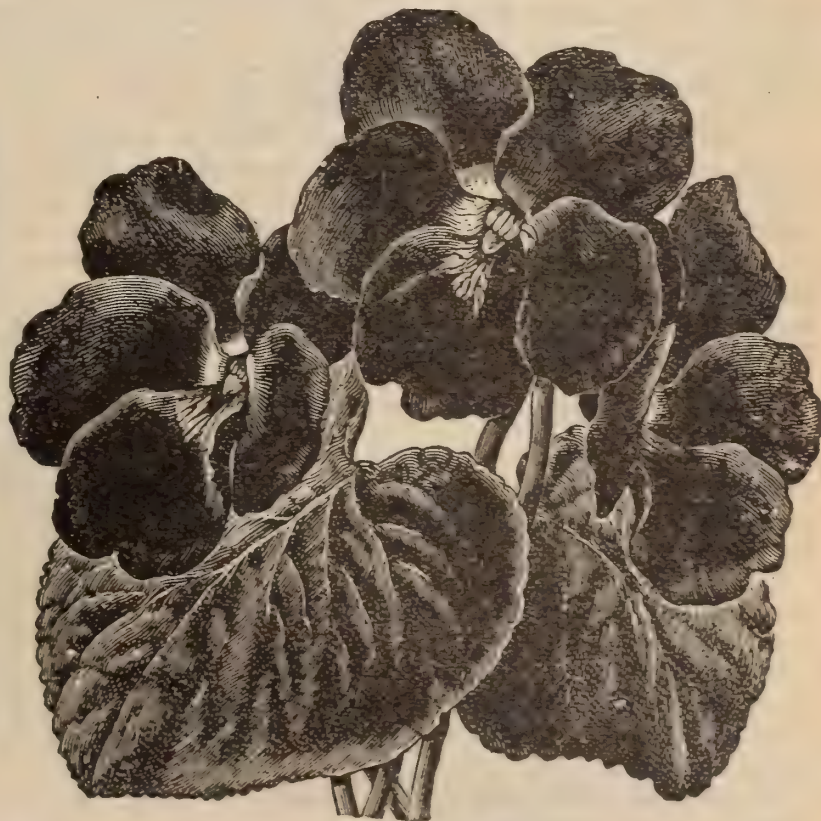
Marie Louise.

### MARIE LOUISE

Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows.

### HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color, and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet.



Princess of Wales.

### PRINCESS OF WALES

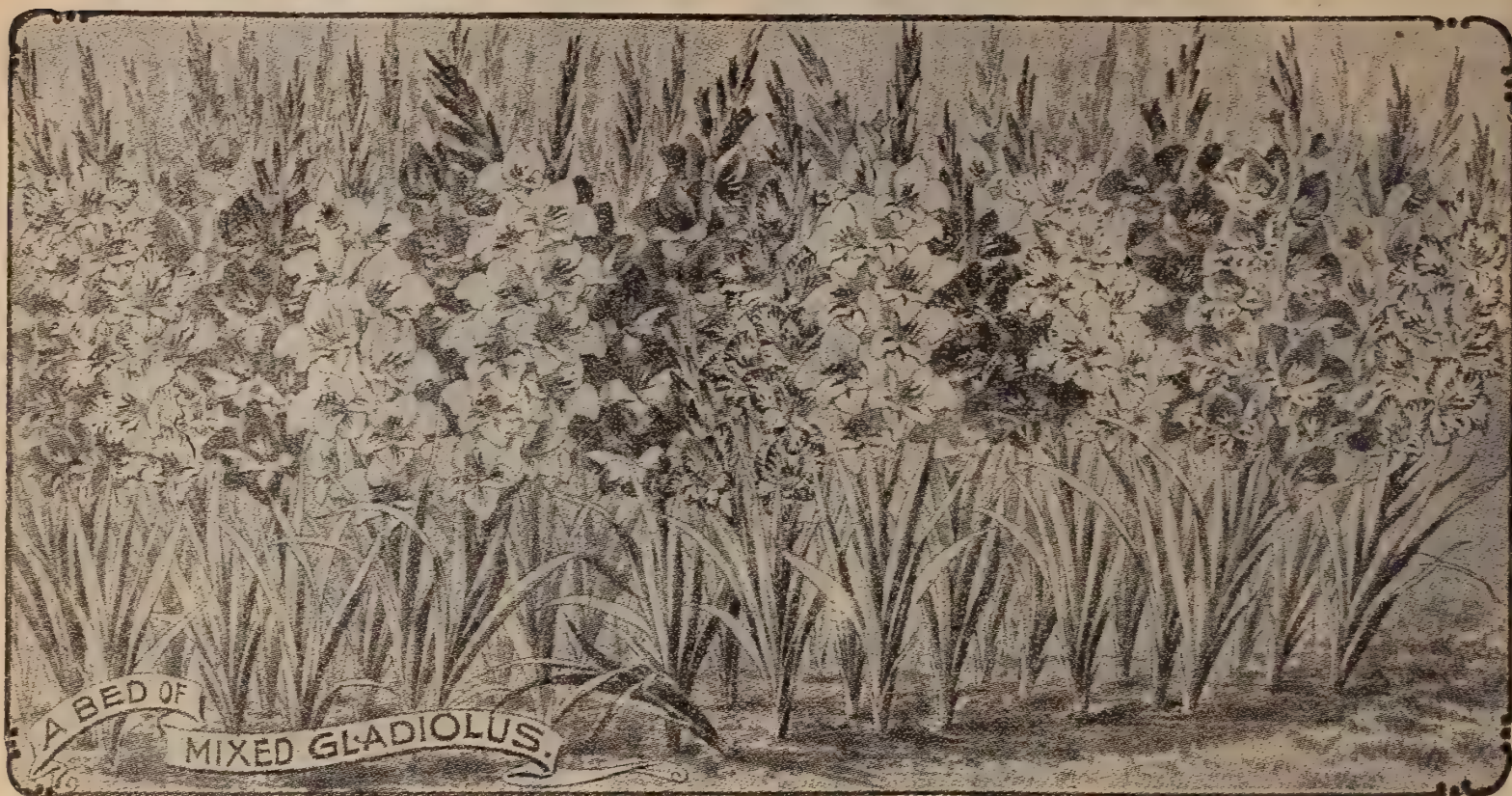
New French Violet. It is of hardy, vigorous growth and wonderfully free-blooming. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and delicately fragrant; as large as California.

### SWANLEY WHITE

This Violet is no doubt the best white variety known; equally desirable for house or garden culture; vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large, pure snow-white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant.



# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS



Gladiolus, or Sword Lily.

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR GLADIOLI

**Soil.**—Plant in full exposure to the sun, in any well-enriched garden soil, avoiding contact with manure, which should never be fresh; in fact, it is better to thoroughly manure the soil in the fall and respade in the spring. Where soil is stiff clay, fill the drill with sandy loam; water when necessary during the early stages of growth and again when buds show color. Here in Ohio we plant from the middle of April to the middle of May, and with all sections and sizes bloom is continuous from the end of July until frost.

**Planting en Masse.**—The various ways in which the Gladiolus can be planted makes it one of the most valuable of garden flowers. Planted en masse in square, oblong or round beds, it gives a richness of color not equaled by any other flower. Planted in front of hardy shrubs and plants as a border, the beautiful colors are intensified by the foliage as a background. In making a planting en masse, bulbs should be placed from four to six inches apart in each direction, preferably four inches. This mode of planting renders the use of staking quite unnecessary, for the plants, being so close together, help support each other. A succession of bloom may be secured in such beds by first planting the bulbs eight inches apart in each direction, and two or three weeks later supplying the bulbs between.

### Gladioli Under Color

**Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from bright orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well formed flowers.

**Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well digns.

**White and Light**—Containing the very lightest color in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

**Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and golden among most beautiful of all Gladioli.

**Variegated**—Most brilliant color and marking; very handsome and striking.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

### Our "Superb" Mixture of Select Gladioli

Includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting. They are so good and so cheap that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents; \$3.00 per hundred.

### Collection of Ten Named Gladioli

Price, 8 cents each; the set of ten for 60 cents, postpaid.

Here are ten sorts, tested and tried, giving a wide range of color and markings, which we will send for sixty cents, postpaid. They will surely give satisfaction.

**Augusta**—Lovely pure white with blue anthers. Strong, straight spike often having two or three branches.

**Baron Staffe**—Clear lilac, stained pale violet and yellow.

**Brenchleyensis**—Vermilion-scarlet; an old variety, but much planted on account of brilliant color.

**Eugene Scribe**—Medium sized, well open flower; tender rose, blazed carmine-red.

**Gil Blas**—Early flowering plant of dwarf habit; flowers salmon-rose with a red blotch on primrose ground.

**George Paul**—Large flowers, deep crimson, slightly stained yellow, spotted with purple.

**Marie Lemoine**—Slender spike, well expanded flowers; upper division cream, flushed salmon-lilac, lower division spotted violet and yellow. A dainty variety.

**May**—Lovely pure white flower, finely flaked bright rosy-crimson; strong spike. Good forcing variety.

**Mrs. Beecher**—Beautiful deep rosy-crimson. Large, well opened flower, with white throat, freely marked.

**Snowbank**—Fine spike of well formed flowers, pure white, save for a slight stain of red at base of petals.

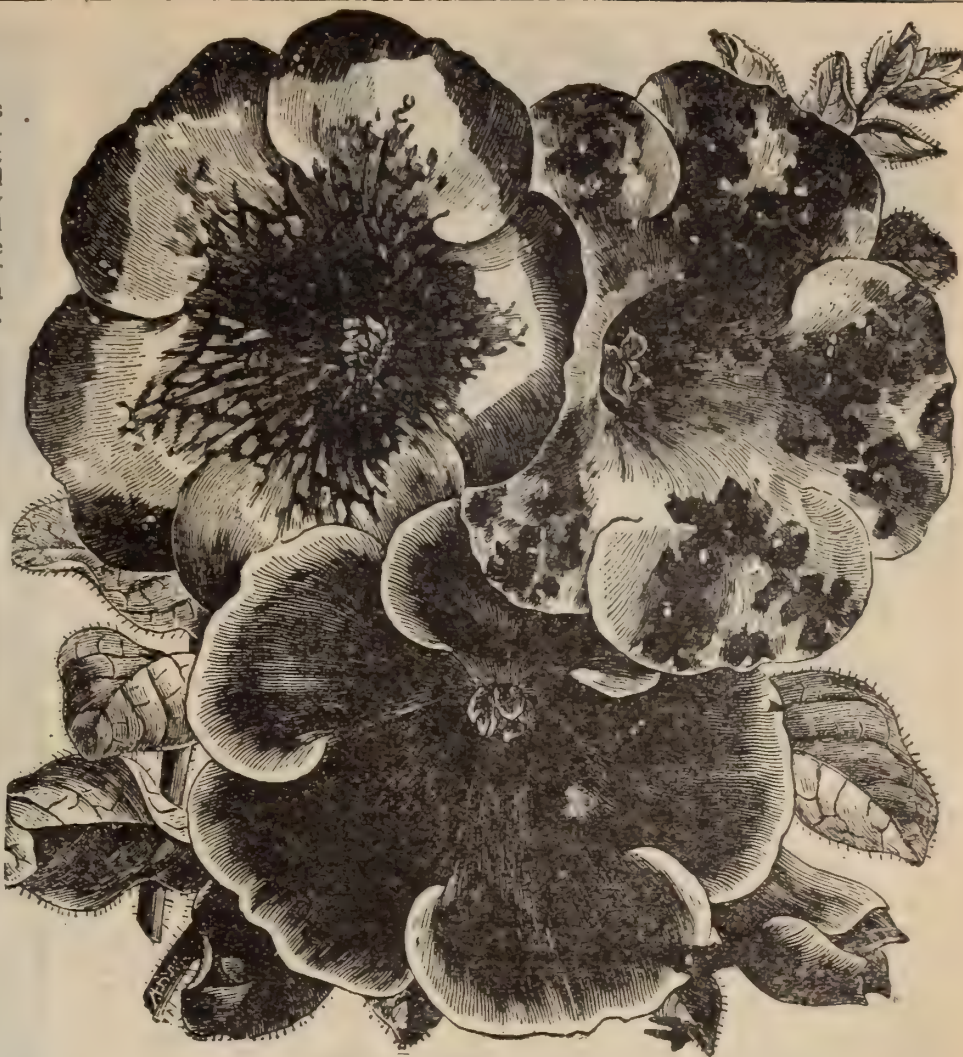


# GLOXINIA

The coloring is exquisite—the ground of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet-rose, crimson or velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over winter in a cellar free from frost. Dry bulbs, in mixture, price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Show Dahlia.



Gloxinja.

# DAHLIAS

We may safely say that perfection has been attained with this splendid flower. The Dahlia succeeds best in a strong, loamy soil, and if the soil around the plants is mulched with coarse manure it will assist them very much during the heat of the summer. Plants should be set about four feet apart. Price, 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents.

## DECORATIVE VARIETIES

**Black Beauty**—Dark velvety-maroon.  
**C. W. Bruton**—Canary-yellow, immense size.  
**Eureka**—Deep rose, quilled petals.  
**Miss May Lomas**—Waxy-white, edged lavender.  
**Perle d'Or**—Pure white, fine form.  
**Sundew**—Bright orange-scarlet.  
**Wm. Agnew**—Intense dazzling scarlet.

## CACTUS VARIETIES

**Austin Cannell**—Deep crimson-rose.  
**John H. Roach**—Light lemon-yellow.  
**Matchless**—Very dark crimson-maroon.  
**Standard Bearer**—Rich fiery-scarlet.  
**Winsome**—Fine creamy-white.

## SHOW VARIETIES

**A. D. Livoni**—Sea-shell-pink.  
**Arabella**—Sulphur, tipped pink.  
**Frank Smith**—Dark maroon, tipped white.  
**M. D. Hallock**—Clear, pure yellow.  
**Ruby Queen**—Rich ruby-red.  
**White Swan**—Pure white, long stems.

## POMPON VARIETIES

**Allie Mourie**—Pinkish-white, tipped deep pink.  
**Catherine**—Pure yellow.  
**Snow Clad**—Small; dwarf white.  
**Sunshine**—Brilliant scarlet.

## SINGLE VARIETIES

**Gold Standard**—Pure deep yellow.  
**John Downie**—Intense glowing crimson-scarlet.  
**Snow Queen**—Pure white.  
**Nellie Hughes**—Deep rosy-lake color.



White Double Flowering Dahlia.





Oxalis.

## SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS

They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

**Lasiandria**—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink.

**Dieppa**—Beautiful clover-like foliage, pure snow-white flowers.

**Rosea**—Old rose or salmon.

**Purpurea**—Purple.

**FINE LARGE BULBS**—Any of these kinds, 20 cents per dozen; three dozen for 50 cents.

## Tube- Rose Dwarf Excelsior Pearl

This pure white, perfectly double delightfully fragrant flower, invaluable for bouquets, is too well known to need any description. It delights in a strong, rich, deep, well drained warm soil; manure, heat and water are essential to its perfect development. This variety grows only twenty-four inches, about half the height of the old double sort, and the flowers are nearly twice the size, and imbricated like a Camellia; deliciously fragrant. Extra size bulbs, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



Dwarf Tuberose.

## HARDY LILIES FOR SUMMER BLOOMING

### LILIUM AURATUM

#### THE GOLDEN-RAYED LILY

This grand summer flowering sort is now considered the Queen of the Lilies. It produces its handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan, price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.

**Speciosum Monstrosum Album** Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers—often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

**Longiflorum**—Bermuda grown. Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Lily Auratum.



Liliun Album.



## DOUBLE TIGER LILY

*Tigrinum Fl. Pl.*

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Speciosum Rubrum.



Double Tiger Lily.



Longiflorum.

## LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

## FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN BORDERS OR BEDS

There is an increasing demand for plants that are perfectly hardy, and do not have to be taken up every fall or replaced every spring. The following list has been selected with great care, and contains a fine assortment of plants that make valuable permanent beds. They flower at different periods, so that a succession of bloom may be obtained from early in summer until after frosts in the fall.

### New Double White Anemone, WHIRLWIND

A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. Strong growth and healthy foliage and free bloomer. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of a single variety. The plant is perfectly hardy, having stood the past five winters in the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., without the slightest protection. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Queen Charlotte—A grand new variety of Anemone, with large semi-double, delicate pink flowers two to three inches in diameter, on upright stalks two to two and one-half feet high; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25c.

### AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

New, Large-Flowering Hybrids

The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. They, of course, are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to two feet high. The large, unique, long spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

### NEW ACHILLEA—THE PEARL

A hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers, and admirably adapted for planting in the shrubbery; frequently have more than five hundred flowers at one time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Aquilegia (Columbine).



Achillea.





Coreopsis.

**COREOPSIS**

**Lanceolata Grandiflora**—This handsome perennial is now probably the most popular perennial plant in cultivation. It begins to flower early in June, and continues in flower until cut down by severe freezing weather; it is continually one mass of golden-yellow. The flowers, which are of graceful form, are invaluable for cutting for decorative purposes; it is easily grown, is perfectly hardy, and succeeds in almost any position, and after once planted takes care of itself. Price, 15 cents each.



Funkia Cordata Alba.

**WHITE DAY LILY—Funkia Alba**

The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**HELIANTHUS**

**Soliel d'Or**—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

• **Maximilliana**—A most graceful single-flowered variety, growing from five to seven feet high, continuing in bloom very late in the season. The flowers are produced in long, graceful sprays which make it invaluable for cutting purposes. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.



Bleeding Heart.

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS**

(Bleeding Heart.) These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden; large clumps. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Foxglove.

**DIGITALIS—Foxglove**

(Gloxiniaeflora.) These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. The Gloxiniaeflora varieties have been used extensively, with very good effect, in a number of our larger public parks for naturalizing in shrubberies and other semi-shady situations. This strain embraces a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.





Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.

## EULALIAS, OR PAMPAS GRASS

These are beautiful hardy grasses, forming large clumps from two to six feet high; perfectly hardy in all sections of the country.

### JAPONICA VARIEGATA

A hardy perennial from Japan, with long, narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

### JAPONICA ZEBRINA

This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The foliage is distinctly marked with broad yellow bands. It grows from five to seven feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy. Whether used as a single plant or groups on lawns, it has no equal. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

### GRACILIS UNIVITTATA

An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant with narrow green leaves and silvery-white midrib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well-developed clump of this variety; can be grown in any soil. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Gaillardia.



## GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

Gaillardias are among the showiest and most effective of hardy perennial plants. Beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire season; they will thrive in almost any position or in any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding; being perfectly hardy, they require absolutely no protection, taking care of themselves. The flowers are large, from two and one-half to three and one-half inches in diameter; they are produced on long stems, and are excellent for cutting and of the most gorgeous coloring. The center is dark red-brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet-crimson, orange and vermilion, and often a combination of all these colors in one flower. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

An excellent bulbous plant for summer and autumn flowers. Its white, pendant, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks three to four feet high; each stalk having from twenty to thirty flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Hardy Hibiscus—Crimson Eye.

## HARDY HIBISCUS

**Crimson Eye**—A remarkably showy and handsome hardy plant; robust grower, with dark stems and foliage; flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference; color purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower; a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated; a well-developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season; succeeds anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**Moscheutos** (Swamp Rose Mallow)—Flowers six inches in diameter; of a light rosy-red color with darker eye. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)



Hardy Larkspur.

The hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden, and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late in the fall if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.

**Formosum**—Probably the best known and most popular of the Larkspurs, producing long spikes of deep blue flowers with white eye; one of the best. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## SAGE

**Holt's Mammoth**—Plants of strong growth. Leaves very large, borne well above the ground, are of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## YUCCA FILAMENTOSA

**Adam's Needle**—A tropical-looking plant; long, narrow leaves, that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the summer three or four feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.





Hollyhock.

## DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. Price, 15 cents each, set of four for 50 cents.

### Single Flowering Mammoth Fringed Hollyhocks

A grand new class of Hollyhocks. Flowers extra large, four to six inches across; petals finely curled and fringed; colors shell-pink, rose and ruby-red—not kept separate, therefore cannot supply any particular color. They have a long season of bloom, from June until frost. Entirely different from all other Hollyhocks. Price 15c each; 4 for 50c.



Tritoma.

## TRITOMA

Flame Flower, or Torch  
Lily.

Splendid summer and fall flowering plants, with stately flower scapes and magnificent dense terminal spikes of highly-colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as the "Red-Hot Poker Plant."

**Pfitzerii**—A grand improvement on Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.



Hardy Pinks.

## HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Abbotsford**—Deep carmine, marbled with white; rich clove fragrance.

**Essex Witch**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

## Double White Pink HER MAJESTY

Unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated.



Lily of the Valley.

## Lily Of The Valley

Forced in immense quantities for cut flower work by florists as they are useful in so many different combinations, but their main hold upon the affections of plant lovers is their hardiness and humility. The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any kind of soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate, permeating fragrance making it especially desirable. Price, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.



## PLATYCODON

### Chinese Bell Flower

**Grandiflorum** — Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid-growing plant; will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

## GOLDEN GLOW

### (*Rudbeckia Laciniata*)

A hardy perennial plant, growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously, throws up strong branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance without any of the stiffness in habit of blossoms peculiar to sunflowers. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. **Price, strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

## SHASTA DAISY

This is a grand, large-flowering Daisy originated by Luther Burbank, first by crossing the largest-flowered European and Japanese Daisies, and then further improved by careful selection. The plants are entirely hardy in any climate, are very robust in growth, and produce larger and finer flowers each season as the plants increase in strength. Small plants do not flower until late the first summer, but when well established large flowers are produced freely throughout the second season. The flowers measure fully four inches in diameter, and while single have three or more rows of long, slender, snowy-white petals surrounding a small golden-yellow center, or eye, so that while they have the same form as the common white Daisy, they are greatly superior in size, grace of form and general effectiveness. As the large flowers come singly on a stiff, slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers to arrange in tall vases, etc., as well as most showy bloomers for planting in beds or borders of perennial or hardy flowers. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**



## STOKESIA CYANEA—Stoke's Aster

One of the prettiest and most distinct hardy plants in our collection. It produces large, showy, Aster-like, deep lavender-blue flowers in clustered heads from early in summer until cut down by severe frost in late fall. About eighteen inches high. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**



Shasta Daisy.



Stokesia.





Hardy Phlox.

## PRIZE COLLECTION OF HARDY PHLOX

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant.

### PRIZE COLLECTION OF HARDY PHLOX

**Price, 15 cents each; any six varieties for 75 cents.**

- Athis—Tall, dark stemmed; light salmon, violet eye.
- Amorite—White and lilac; medium.
- Bayard—Bright rosy-lilac; dwarf.
- Bridesmaid—Pure white, with large crimson eye.
- Du Guesclin—Gray-blue; starred, crimson center.
- Eclaireur—Purple-crimson, light aureole.
- H. Menier—White suffused mauve; dwarf; very fine.
- Jacinda—Lavender; tall, extra fine.
- Laniboire—Rosy-scarlet.
- Phlox Maculata—Tall, bright rosy-crimson; one of the showiest for permanent borders; glossy foliage, always clean and bright; enormous trusses; should be in every collection.
- Pantheon—The peerless pink; extra large, flat florets of salmon-rose.
- The Pearl—A standard pure white; very striking.
- Virgo Marie—Unblemished white; rooty and vigorous.

### DWARF SPECIES

Phlox Sublata Alba—(White Moss Pink.) Low spreading stems and narrow, moss-like leaves; in April and May presenting an unbroken mass of bloom, like a drift of snow. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Phlox Amona—A compact, massy grower, covered in early spring with a profusion of beautiful star-like rosy-pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines



Apios Tuberosa.

### APIOS TUBEROSA

A hardy tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of deep purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and should not be taken up over winter. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



Chinese Cinnamon Vine—For description see page 72.



# HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES



**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII—Boston Ivy**

This very attractive clinging vine will be readily recognized by our readers when we remind them that its glossy ivy leaves overlap each other and its long, delicate young shoots stretch up the stone wall of our finest city residences. The tendrils at nearly every joint cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls, especially the foundation and first story, round the doors and windows. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately around the plant in winter. **Price, extra heavy roots, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.**



**Clematis Paniculata.**



**Clematis Jackmani.**

## HARDY CLEMATIS

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position. For covering walls, trellises, or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

**Jackmani**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. **Large imported three-year-old roots, 50 cents each; six for \$2.50.**

**Henry**—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. **Price, large imported three-year-old roots, 50 cents each; six for \$2.50.**

**Mme. Edouard Andre, Large-Flowering Red Clematis**—A very unique variety, color a beautiful wine red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts. **Price, large three-year-old roots, 50 cents each; six for \$2.50.**

**One each of the above three excellent varieties for \$1.25**

## CLEMATIS PANICULATA

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grow rapidly. **Price, field-grown plants, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents; extra large size, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.**

**PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.**



## HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES

### HONEYSUCKLES

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Chinese Twining**—Blossoms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white, quite distinct. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Scarlet Trumpet**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. **Price 15 cents each.**

**One each of the three Honeysuckles for 25 cents.**

### CHINESE CINNAMON VINES

#### PRIDE OF THE FLOWERY KINGDOM

**Beautiful Leaves, Dainty Flowers, Exquisite Perfume, Most Desirable Easily Grown Rapid Climber in the World.**

**Illustrated on page 70.**

This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers, give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring. No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, it will last a lifetime. **Price, of Cinnamon Vine Tubers, or Roots, extra quality, sure to grow, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.**

## BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE MAPLES

The Most Strikingly Beautiful of All Foliage Plants

**The Beautiful Japanese Maples**—Make nice, bushy little trees, and are highly valued for yard and lawn planting on account of their brilliant colored foliage, which is blood-red, scarlet, maroon, green and bright golden-yellow. They are exceedingly beautiful both in spring and fall. They are also very beautiful grown in pots and will live out all winter in the North if given some protection; quite hardy south of the Ohio River. We offer four best and distinct sorts at one-half the price they have been sold for heretofore. Height of these beautiful Maples from eighteen to twenty-four inches. **Sent by express only.**

**Felicifolium**—Leaves with deeply cut lobes, resembling fern fronds. Should be in every collection. It is very handsome **Price, very strong plants, 50 cents each.**

**Polymorphum Dissectum Atropurpureum**—A striking and handsome variety; leaves a beautiful rose color when young; change to a deep and constant purple as they become older; deeply and delicately cut, giving them a fern-like appearance. **Price, nice plants, 50 cents each.**

**Roseum Marginatum**—This is another exceedingly beautiful Maple. The leaves are deeply lobed, the color being an exquisite soft pink, margined crimson. **Price, fine large plants, 50 cents each.**

**Versicolor**—This is a magnificent variety; leaves deeply cut; color a mingling of crimson, green and pink. **Price, very strong plants, 50 cents each.**

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS



Catalpa, Japan Hybrid.

### CATALPA

**Tea's Japan Hybrid**—Large, luxuriant foliage, handsome white flowers, with purple dots and a touch of yellow around the throat, with a pleasant, delicate fragrance; a tree in bloom not only presents a magnificent spectacle to the eye, but also fills the air quite a distance with its agreeable odor. In rapidity of growth it rivals the most luxuriant trees of temperate climate. **Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**



Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.

### The Hardy Hydrangea, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. It blooms in midsummer and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of three or four feet and is perfectly hardy. **Price, strong one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; strong two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

SEND US 25 CENTS FOR A FULL YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO "FLORAL LIFE"





Double White Althea.

**ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON**

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full, and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. **Price, 15 cents each.**



Lilac.

**LILACS**

**Common Purple**—(Syringa Vulgaris.) The common purple species and one of the best. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**Common White**—(S. Vulgaris Alba.) Flowers pure white, very fragrant, beautiful. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**GOLDEN PRIVET**

**The Great Hedging Plant.**

Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its golden evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is beautifully variegated yellow and green, very glossy and wax-like. **Price, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; extra large plants, 25 cents each, six for \$1.00.**

**CALYCANTHUS**

The well-known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance, very popular. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**PHILADELPHUS,**

**Mock Orange or Syringa**

**Coronarius**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**DEUTZIAS**

**Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.**

**Gracilis**—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Crenata**—Four feet in height; flowers double, a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Candidissima**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white. Excels all others in size of flower and bloom. **Price, 15 cents each.**



Deutzia Crenata.

**SPIREAS**

**Billardii**—Strong-growing, pink-flowered, late blooming. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Van Houtte**—(Queen's Wreath.) Strong grower; flowers pure white, in clusters. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**New Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer**—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus**—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**WEIGELIAS**

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**Candida**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Rosea**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Van Houtte**—Deep crimson; very prolific. **Price, 15 cents.**



Japan Snowball

**VIBURNUM PLICATUM**

**Japan Snowball**—A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs. Growth upright and compact; foliage olive-green through the summer, but toward fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frost. Flowers four to six inches across. **Price, 25 cents each.**



# SELECT FLOWER SEEDS

All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced seedsmen of this country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy. Every ounce of seed we send out is fresh. We buy the best, send out full sized packets and sell as cheaply as is consistent with honest goods. Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler, regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.



Agrostemma (Rose of Heaven.)

## AGROSTEMMA (Rose of Heaven)

An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture, producing bright colored flowers on long, slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season; fine for cutting; one to two feet; mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Japan or Boston Ivy)

(Illustrated on page 71.) A hardy perennial climber, with glossy-green leaves, which change to scarlet in the autumn. The most valuable climber for covering walls. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## ALLEGHENY VINE

Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa—This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage; flowers delicate rose-pink and white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

(Illustrated on page 65.)

Collection of ten best varieties of this finest of hardy perennials. Price, 10 cents per packet, any four for 25 cents; or the whole collection of ten for 50 cents.

The Columbine is one of the finest of hardy perennials and of the easiest culture. Its handsome and curiously-shaped flowers are produced profusely during May and June. They are very suitable for permanent borders or naturalizing among groups of shrubbery or along the edge of woods. The varieties here offered are the finest extant. This collection was illustrated in colors in 1907 catalogue.

Cerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine)—Flowers large, petals white, sepals deep blue, spurs very long; one of the most beautiful.

Cerulea Hybrida—Flowers large and long-spurred and of many beautiful colors.

California Hybrida—Very fine, mostly with golden-yellow petals; sepals and long spurs orange-crimson.

Chrysantha—Large long-spurred golden-yellow flowers; splendid.

Chrysantha Grandiflora Alba—Very large and long pure white flowers.

Chrysantha fl. pl.—Flowers large and double, and beautiful golden-yellow in color.

Canadense (The Native Columbine)—Scarlet and yellow.

Glandulosa Major—Very large erect dark blue flowers.

Jetschae—Large yellow flowers with red tinted sepals and spurs.

Skinneri (Mexican Columbine)—Spurs long and contracted and scarlet in color; petals and sepals yellow and green, distinct and beautiful.

Splendid mixture of best and finest colors, double sorts. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## ARCTOTIS GRANDIS

A remarkably handsome new annual from Africa, growing luxuriantly and forming profusely branched bushes of about two to two and a half feet in height and breadth. The leaves are soft and whitish. Its flower-heads, borne on long stems and rising well above the foliage, are large and showy, from two and a half to three inches across; being pure white on the upper surface, reverse of petals pale lilac. Under the influence of bright sunlight the flowers spread out almost flat, and the pure white of the ray florets contrasts beautifully with the light blue disc with its slightly projecting white stamens, a lovely combination of colors. The plants produce their splendid flowers most abundantly and in constant succession from early summer to the autumn. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## ALYSSUM

Little Gem—Plants very dwarf; only three to four inches high, and each plant spreads over a large space. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall, covered with beautiful miniature spikes of sweet-scented flowers; fine for bordering; hardy annual. Price, per packet, 5 cents; one-quarter ounce, 15 cents.

Sweet Alyssum—Fragrant, white, hardy annual; one-half foot. Price, per packet, 5 cents; one-quarter ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Golden Saxatile—Hardy; golden-yellow bloom. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## ASPARAGUS

(Illustrated on page 51.)

Sprengeri (Emerald Feather).—A most lively trailer; invaluable as a pot plant for baskets and vases. Fine cut leaves of rich green, retaining their freshness for weeks when cut; white flowers followed by red berries. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## ARMERIA MARITIMA

Thrift or Sea Pink—These handsome plants are well adapted for ornamenting rock work and edging walks. May also be grown in pots. Hardy perennials; six inches high. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)



Antirrhinum (Snapdragon.)

One of the most constant bloomers of all the hardy perennials, and it flowers very freely the first year from the seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in cut flower market.

Mixed Tall — Twenty kinds and colors. Price, pkt., 5 cents

Tall Coral Red — New color. Price, pkt., 5 cents.

Dwarf Mixed — Finest Tom Thumb. Price, pkt., 5 cents.



# ASTERS

The acknowledged queen of autumn annuals. Indispensable for the flower garden, fine as a show plant for fairs and exhibitions, and charming pot plants. Very profuse bloomers, with exceedingly beautiful flowers of most exquisite colors and almost perfect form. For an autumn display it has no successful rival among the annuals. Given a deep, rich soil, mulching with coarse manure, produces elegant flowers. Ten inches apart is a proper distance to make a showy bed.



## GIANT COMET ASTERS

The plants grow about eighteen inches high on long, stiff stalks; bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums of very large size, larger in fact than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

White, packet.....	10c	Peach Colored, packet.....	10c
Rose, packet.....	10c	Crimson, packet.....	10c
Light Blue, packet.....	10c	Dark Blue, packet.....	10c

One packet each of the above six Giant Asters, 50 cents.

**Giant Comet Aster, The Bride**—At first pure white, the changing to blush and pink, finally to rosy-red; the plants have all these shades at one time, making a splendid effect. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Comet Mixed**—Price, 10 cents per packet.

## GIANT OSTRICH PLUME

Pure white. This magnificent class of Asters bears some resemblance to the Giant Comet, differing somewhat in the candle-brush form of growth. Its greatest merit, however, is in the flowers, which are of immense size, made up of very long, loosely formed petals, rivaling the best Japanese Chrysanthemums. White and Pink, each 10 cents per packet.

## HOHENZOLLERN ASTERS

This new race of Asters closely resembles the Giant-flowering Japanese Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very large, with beautifully curled and twisted petals and long stems, which makes them invaluable for cut flowers; it is also a very fine bedding and pot plant. White, pink and mixed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## WASHINGTON

This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## VARIOUS ASTERS

**Queen of the Market**—The earliest of all Asters. Grows about nine inches high and very branching; the fine double flowers are produced very freely on long stems, making it valuable for cutting; the colors are deep blue, white, pink, and deep rose. We offer seed in the finest mixture of the above colorings. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**German Quilled Asters**—These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities, and the low price of the seed commends them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Victoria**—A strain in which the petals curve outward, overlapping like those of the double Dahlia. Plants about eighteen inches high and very free-flowering; flowers very brilliant in color; good for pot culture. We offer this in white, scarlet and mixed, 10 cents per packet.

**Truffaut's Peony-Flowered**—A valuable and standard variety. The most perfect Peony type known. Tall-growing, and bearing an enormous quantity of extra large double flowers splendidly incurved and of every shade, from pure white to glowing crimson. Twenty colors or more mixed. Price, 8 cents per packet.

**Dwarf Queen**—A large-flowering dwarf Aster; very double; one foot; excellent for ribbon borders, beds or pots; finest crimson. 8 cents per packet.

**Triumph**—A dwarf-growing Peony-flowered Aster; flowers perfectly double, of faultless form; deep scarlet; very rich. Packet, 8 cents.

**Perennial Mixed**—(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies.) Single-flowering, hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any garden soil. If sown early in the spring, they will flower the first season. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## EXCELSIOR MIXTURE OF TALL ASTERS

This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above tall-growing Asters, selected from the cream of Truffauts, Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds especially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of Tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. Price, 10 cents per packet.



## Branching Asters

### Branching Asters (Late Flowering)

The branching Asters are quite different in several respects from other Asters. They are of very strong, vigorous branching habit. The flowers are of very large size, each flower being carried on a long, upright stem, making them very great favorites for florists' bouquets, etc.

Bright Pink, Pure White and Purple, each 10 cents per packet, three for 25 cents.

All colors, mixed, packet 10 cents.



**ABUTILON (CHINESE BELL-FLOWER)**

Free-flowering plants with drooping, bell-shaped flowers, some varieties being richly veined and striped. They are of easy culture, and are well adapted to the garden in summer and the house or greenhouse during the winter. Tender perennials. Extra fine mixed, from the finest hybrids. Price, per packet, 8 cents.

**AGERATUM**

Very effective plants for bedding, remaining in bloom throughout the entire summer. They grow in almost any soil and in any location. Tom Thumb, Blue, 5 cents; White, 5 cents; Mixed, per packet, 5 cents; 1/4 ounce, 15 cents.

**ACHILLEA (DOUBLE WHITE YARROW)**

One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Grows about two feet high, and from spring till frost is covered with heads of purest white double flowers. A grand plant for cemetery decoration. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Packet, 5 cents.



Balsam.

**DOUBLE BALSAM**

(Lady's Slipper.)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant colored double flowers. White—Large, fine flower. Price, packet, 5 cents. Purple—Beautiful shade. Price, packet, 5 cents. Pink—A superb sort, a clear, deep color. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Scarlet—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Lavender—Very fine. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Light Lemon—A fine shade of light sulphur or lemon. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Collection of above six separate Double Balsams, 25c.

Fancy Spotted—Exceedingly showy. This strain shows rare and beautiful shades of coloring, almost unknown in other flowers, and all spotted with pure white. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Carnation Striped—Many colors, finest mixed. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Extra Choice Double Mixed—Price, packet, 5 cents.

Large Flowering Tuberous Rooted

**BEGONIAS**

(Illustrated on page 35.)

Single, Large Flowering, Mixed Colors—From choicest erect-flowering varieties. Price, packet, 10 cents.

Double, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors—From prize varieties. Price, packet, 15 cents.

**BALLOON VINE (LOVE IN A PUFF)**

Annual. A rapid growing climber; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**CENTAUREA (CORNFLOWER)**

The Blue Bottle or Bachelor's Button is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

New Double Mixed Colors—Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double. Packet, 5 cents.

Centaurea Marguerite—This variety is entirely distinct from Cyanus type. The plants grow eighteen inches in height, quite bushy and stiffly erect. Flowers are of large size, purest white in color. Packet, 5c.

Centaurea Gymnocarpa (Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage. Packet, 5 cents.



Campanula.

**CAMPANULA—BELL FLOWER**

(Canterbury Bells.)

When planted in quantity for outdoor effects these are glorious.

Single Mixed—Beautiful bell-shaped flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

Double Mixed—Finest varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

Carpatica, Mixed—Free-flowering, blue and white mixed, continuing in bloom the whole season; hardy perennial. Packet, 5 cents.

Calycanthema—The handsomest of all the Campanulas, bearing very freely blue and white flowers resembling a cup and saucer. Mixed, packet, 5 cents.

**CLEMATIS**

(Illustrated on page 71.)

Large Flowering—Beautiful climber with lovely flowers in blue, white, purple, etc. Hardy; can remain in permanent situation. Mixed, price, packet, 10 cents.

**CROZY'S DWARF CANNAS**

(Illustrated on page 39.) These new dwarf French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors.

Cannas, All Varieties and Colors Mixed—Price, packet, 5 cents.

**CASTOR OIL BEAN (RICINUS)**

New Zanzibar Bean—A new form of Ricinus, of short jointed, stout growth and extraordinary large leaves, which are produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled. White, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. Price, packet, 8 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Borboniensis—Very large and beautiful green foliage; grows fifteen feet high. Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**CINERARIA**

A wonderfully beautiful greenhouse plant and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily and young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over summer, and remove to house in fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphids, and as flower buds show, give good light.

Grandiflora, Mixed—Large flowering prize varieties. Price, packet, 15 cents.



Calceolaria.

**CALCEOLARIA**

Very handsome and showy plants for the greenhouse or house culture. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, and during spring and summer are covered with a great many curious pocket-like flowers. Price, packet, 10 cents.





Cosmos.

**COSMOS**

White Pearl—Snow-white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Pink—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Crimson—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Yellow—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Colors—Large-flowering. Packet, 5 cents.

New California Hybrids—Some of the flowers in this new strain measure five inches across. Some flowers are as round as a cart-wheel, with broadly overlapping petals. Some have petals as smooth and flat and waxy as a Camellia; others are pleated and frilled at the edges, others toothed and fringed. Some have only five petals, forming a perfect star. But the great charm of these new Cosmos is the wonderful diversity of colors, shades and markings entirely unique in Cosmos. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**CELOSIA, or COXCOMB**

Ostrich Feather—A beautiful feathered Celosia, producing large bright crimson and orange plumes. Our mixture includes some varieties of the brightest colors both in flowers and foliage. The plant grows about three feet high, of handsome pyramidal form, and makes one of the most effective ornamental plants. Packet, 5 cents.

Dwarf Coxcomb Empress—Immense showy dark crimson combs. (See cut.) Price, packet, 5 cents.



Coxcomb, Empress.

**CYCLAMEN**

Cyclamen.

Persicum—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. Price, packet, 10 cents.

Giganteum—Grand, large-flowering, mixed. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long foot-stalks above the crown of foliage, shows exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty to fifty flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together.

**COBEA SCANDENS**

Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet. Can be grown in the garden in summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc., flowers large and bell-shaped.

Mixed Colors—Packet, 5 cents.



Cobea Scandens

**COLEUS**

(Illustrated on page 53.)

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season.

Fine Hybrids, Mixed—Per packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS**

This is one of the most magnificent novelties. It grows easily and rapidly from seed, making fine specimen plants in two or three months, and if you raise a thousand of them no two will be alike. The leaves are large (often a foot long) and wavy, spotted, mottled, striped, splashed, marbled, etc., with the most rich and charming colors—white, purple, pink, crimson, green, yellow, velvety-red and black—in endless variety. Price, packet, 15 cents.

**ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

(Early Blooming Garden Sorts)

Showy and effective garden favorites; extensively grown for cut flowers; beautiful large flowers of many rich colors, for bouquets, vases, etc. The flowers are very attractive.

Coronarum—Double, white—Packet, 5 cents.

Coronarum—Double, yellow—Packet, 5 cents.

Mixed—All colors—Packet, 5 cents.

Frutescens—(Marguerite, or Paris Daisy.) A well known, small, single, white, Daisy-like flower, gold centered. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Perennial Chrysanthemums cross fertilize with such wonderful variety that rarely two plants flower alike; all colors, markings and shapes known in Chrysanthemums, and now and then an extremely valuable new variety may be expected. Price, packet, 15 cents.

**CANDYTUFT**

New Giant Hyacinth-Flowered—A new variety of great beauty and most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads of florets frequently measure six inches in length. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Fragrant—White. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Queen of Italy—New dwarf; rosy-white; very fine. Packet, 5 cents.

All Colors Mixed—Many fine shades. Packet, 5 cents.



Candytuft, Hyacinth-Flowered.

**PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT**

Sempervirens—Extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Price, packet, 5 cents.

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.





Margaret Carnation.

**CARNATIONS**

Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

**German Extra Fine, Double Mixed**—First quality. Packet, 8 cents.

**Double, Perpetual Flowered**—Fine for winter blooming. Seed saved from the choicest double flowers. Mixed, 10 cents per packet.

**New Dwarf Double Carnation, Margaret**—Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors, and delicious perfume, will insure its popularity in all gardens. Packet, 8 cents.

**New Giant Margaret Carnation**—Will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the summer. The flowers are of a very large size. The colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. Packet, 15 cents.

**EVER-LASTING FLOWERS**

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom and dried, they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stem straight. Mixed, per packet, 5 cents.



Everlastings.

**CALLIOPSIS OR COREOPSIS**

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Height two feet. Hardy annual.

**Golden Wave**—Showy, large yellow flowers. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Choice Sorts, Mixed**—Packet, 5 cents.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANTS**

The plant produces white flowers, which are followed by large inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a green color, changing to brightest scarlet. They present a most novel and beautiful appearance. In these husks or "lanterns" a fruit is borne, in color a deep ruby-red, and good either for cooking, preserving or eating raw. Packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE DAISIES (BELLIS PERENNIS)**

Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed. Indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.

**Longfellow**—Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark-rose flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

**Snowball**—Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. Packet, 5 cents.

**Shasta Daisy**—The flowers are single, pure white, of monstrous size, on stiff upright stems. Once planted it will take care of itself, and increase in size and beauty from year to year. Will bloom the first year from seed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**DAHLIAS**

(Illustrated on page 63.)

Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the autumn.

**Choice Double Mixed**—Many colors. Packet, 5 cents.

**Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors**—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors. Packet, 5 cents.



Eschscholtzia (California Poppy.)

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**

The California Poppy is a showy, free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season.

**Mixed**—Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Packet, 5 cents.

**FUCHSIA**

(Illustrated on page 44.)

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first season in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they will flower still more freely. Finest single and double varieties, mixed. Price, packet, 15 cents.

**FOUR O'CLOCKS**

(Mirabilis, or Marvel of Peru)

Large growing shrub-like plant, with funnel-shaped flowers of many colors. Named from the curious habit of expanding in the afternoon.

**Four O'Clock Mixed**—Including variegated leaved sorts. Packet, 5 cents.

**New Dwarf Sorts**—These are fine plants, growing about twelve inches high, each forming a bush covered with flowers. All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents.

**FORGET-ME-NOTS, or MYOSOTIS**

Myosotis.

Pretty little clusters of fine, delicate flowers. They succeed best in a damp, shady situation, but will thrive well in any garden or soil.

**Myosotis Alpestris**—Blue. Packet, 5 cents.

**Alba**—Pure white. Packet, 5 cents.

**Forget-Me-Not** — Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.





### DIDISCUS

**Ceruleus**—This pretty and interesting annual blooms most profusely from July till November; their exquisite pale lavender blossoms are excellent for cutting; plants grow about eighteen inches high, and have as many as fifty flowers open at one time. **Packet, 10 cents.**

### HARDY PINKS (DIANTHUS)

These beautiful free-flowering, half-hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied-colored flowers all through the summer and fall.

**Chinensis fl. pl.**—(Double China Pink.) This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you can hardly find two alike. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Imperialis fl. pl.**—(Double Imperial Pink.) Double variegated, mixed colors. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Laciniatus fl. pl.**—Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Choice Mixture of Double Varieties**—**Packet, 5 cents.**

**Double Brilliant Maroon**—Very valuable for cut flowers and in bouquets. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**Plumarius, Double Mixed**—(Double Pheasant's Eye Pink.) Double fringed flowers; fragrant, and of white, crimson or purple shades, spotted and variegated, nine to twelve inches high. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Plumarius, Single Mixed**—(Feathered Pheasant's Eye Pink.) Large, single, fragrant flowers of beautiful colors and finely fringed. **Price, 5 cents.**

**Double Cyclops Pinks**—This magnificent new strain of Pinks produces an entirely new series of colors of unapproachable beauty, exquisite combinations of colors, the predominating shades being delicate rose, flesh-pink, copper color, salmon, wine-red, white, crimson, etc., the beauty being further enlivened by a large eye-like zone of velvety blood-red; clove-like perfume. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Crimson Bell**—Crimson flowers of immense size. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

### GERANIUMS FROM SEED

**Zonal Varieties**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

**Apple-Scented**—This fragrant variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Sow in light soil, and keep moist until they germinate. **Packet, 10 cents.**

### HUMULUS, or JAPANESE HOP

A new Hop from Japan, with finely cut foliage, remaining a beautiful green all summer unaffected by heat or drought; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of liquid manure. Annual climber. **Packet, 5 cents.**

### JACOBAEA (SENECIO)

**Elegans fl. pl.**—A showy free-flowering hardy annual. It produces in great profusion branching spikes of bright Cineraria-like double flowers, one and a half inches in diameter, from spring until fall, and will bloom all winter in a cool greenhouse. Excellent for bouquets. Mixed colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

### GLOXINIA

Most charming greenhouse plants of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months; one foot. Large-flowering, splendid mixed. **Price, packet, 15 cents.**

### GAILLARDIA

(Illustrated on page 67.)

**Grandiflora Superba**—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

### HELIANTHUS (SUNFLOWER)

The Helianthus is the well known old Sunflower, with coarse, tall plants, from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers.

**Mammoth Russian**—Enormous flowers. **Packet, 5c.**

### HELIOTROPE

(Illustrated on page 55.)

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Culture directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

**New Heliotrope, Lamoine's Giant Hybrids**—Should we devote this entire page to an illustration, it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower heads of this wonderful novelty. Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from five to seven inches and are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about two feet in height. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

### HARDY HIBISCUS

**Crimson Eye**—This grand hardy perennial Hibiscus comes true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**



### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

Seeds should be sown in June or July to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year. Seed saved from one of the finest collections and will produce very large double flowers of striking beauty.

**Chartiers Improved Double White**—**Packet, 8c.**

**Chartiers Improved Double Rose**—**Packet, 8c.**

**Chartiers Improved Double Carmine**—**Packet, 8c.**

**Chartiers Improved Double Sulphur-Yellow**—**Pkt., 8c.**  
**ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOUR COLORS, 25c.**



## THE KUDZU VINE

### The New Japanese Flowering Bean.

This is the most rapid growing vine known. It has a tuberous root, which is perfectly hardy everywhere, and in spring sends up vigorous shoots, which will quickly shade an entire piazza front. It will grow twenty feet the first summer from seed sown in the open ground in May. Its foliage is very luxuriant, and its rose colored fragrant flowers are produced in large clusters. For covering porches, arbors, fences, stumps, dead trees, etc., with a luxuriant curtain of foliage, and in the shortest possible space of time, there is no climber that can equal it. Packet, 10 cents.

## KOCHIA (Summer Cypress)

This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. Packet, 5 cents.



Kochia.

## LANTANA

(Illustrated on page 56.)

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in winter or garden decoration in summer; cluster of orange, white, pink, etc. Packet, 5 cents.

## LAVENDER

*Lavendula Spica* — Well known, sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border; three feet. Packet, 5 cents.

## LARKSPUR

This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected, by careful selection and attentive cultivation, in size and color of the blossoms, and the general habit of the plant. Hardy annuals.

Double Dwarf Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.

Double Stock Flowered—A tall, branching variety, with long spikes of flowers. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

## LATHYRUS (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting.

*Albus*—Pure white, very desirable. Packet, 5 cents.

*Splendens*—Brilliant rosy-red. Packet, 5 cents.

Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.



Lobelia.

## LOBELIA

A most elegant and useful genus of plant of easy culture and well adapted for bedding, edgings, pot or rockeries.

*Queen of Whites*—Pure white flowers; half hardy annual. Packet, 5 cents.

*Crystal Palace*—A variety with large blue flowers, half hardy annual. Packet, 5 cents.

*Gracilis*—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half hardy annual. Six inches high. Packet, 5 cents.

*Fine Mixed*—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. Packet, 5 cents.

*Cardinalis*—Cardinal flower. A native species of very different habit from the above, and growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. Packet, 8 cents.



JAPANESE  
MAPLES

These are the most beautiful, unique and the highest-priced ornamental shrubs to be had; hence they are seldom seen. We have secured from Japan a quantity of seed saved from all the finest varieties (of which there are hundreds), from which our customers can grow a fine lot at little expense. When small they make most charming pot plants, the varied colors and patterns of the leaves making them highly attractive. As they get larger they may be planted permanently on the lawn, as they are hardy, where they will make most beautiful objects. The leaves of the various sorts range in color from dark crimson to pink, green, white, etc., many being beautifully variegated and mottled. Besides their fine colors they are beautifully cut and divided. Mixed seed of many sorts. Packet, 10 cents.

## GIANT IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias. Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

## TALL MORNING GLORIES

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly outhouses.

*Striped*—Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

*Fine Mixed*—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

## LEMON VERBENA

The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed. Packet, 5 cents.

## MOON FLOWER

(Illustrated on page 57.)

The vines are literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring over seven inches across. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with pure white flowers, emitting a rich Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of twenty-five feet in a season. Packet, 5 cents.



# NASTURTIUMS



Nasturtiums

## TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbors; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 15 cents; set of six varieties, 25 cents.

**Edward Otto**—Beautiful shade of brownish lilac.

**Moonlight**—Cream-white, very large flowers.

**Scarlet**—Brilliant scarlet.

**Prince Henry**—Cream, spotted and tipped scarlet.

**Twilight**—Large flowers, chamois-yellow, shaded with orange-rose and splashed scarlet.

**Butterfly**—The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich terra-cotta red, the two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red.

**Tall Nasturtium Mixed**—Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cents.

## TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS

### Dwarf or Bedding Varieties

Their neat, compact growth, rich-colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration. Price, 5 cents per packet, ounce, 15 cents; set of six varieties for 25 cents.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Sulphur, maroon spots.

**Cloth of Gold**—Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers.

**King Theodore**—Deep purplish-green leaves; flowers dark rich crimson.

**Bronze-Colored**—Of a peculiar burnished bronze color.

**Deep Scarlet**—A very bright and vivid scarlet.

**Ladybird**—Rich golden-yellow, each petal barred with two broad veins of bright ruby-crimson.

**Mixed Tom Thumb Nasturtiums**—This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage in mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cents.

## CHAMELEON NASTURTIUMS

When a plant of this novel sort is in full bloom one can find upon it flowers of almost every shade of color and form of marking known to Nasturtiums. No matter what color a flower may be when it opens, it is continually changing until it fades. Unlike many flowers which are notable because curious, those of the Chameleon Nasturtium are always beautiful and attractive.

**Dwarf Chameleon**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Tall Chameleon**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

## SCARLET IVY-LEAVED NASTURTIUMS

The plants are of strong running growth; the leaves are deep, rich green, veined with silvery-white, closely resembling in form and veining those of the hardy English Ivy. The flowers are of the deepest and richest scarlet, the petals being slender, finely feathered. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## "SPECIAL" MIXTURE OF DWARF NASTURTIUMS

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf, or "Tom Thumb," Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints, and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special mixture" of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cents.

### New Climbing Nasturtiums

### MME. GUNTHER'S HYBRIDS

For richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equal among Nasturtiums. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors. The foliage is mostly dark, and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers. Price, large packet, 10 cents; two packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cents.

### Our Superfine Mixture of

### TALL NASTURTIUMS

This splendid mixture is shown in colors on insert and fully described on page 3. Price, for large packet, 10 cents; one ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cents.



Marigold, Eldorado

# MARIGOLDS

**Eldorado**—Immense flowers ten to fourteen inches around, exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**Pride of the Garden**—Immense flowers, densely double; color golden-yellow; a feature of this variety is the compact, dwarf habit. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Dwarf Double French Mixed**—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; two feet. Packet, 5 cents.

## MIGNONETTE

**Large-Flowering**—The common Sweet Mignonette. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**New Mixed Sorts**—A fine mixture of a lot of new large-flowering sorts; a most magnificent mixture, and will give a varied and beautiful bed. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Mignonette

## CELESTIAL PEPPER

No trouble whatever to grow. Useful for culinary purposes ornamental as pot plants, and useful in many ways. A fine sharp-flavored Pepper of transcendent beauty, setting its fruit early and continuing until cut down by frost. A well-grown plant will show peppers in every stage of growth, and in three or four different colors, according to the stage of ripeness, creamy-white, pink and vivid scarlet, all on the bush together, a most novel and wonderful sight. Beautiful pot plants—in fact, few pot plants make such an attractive show as does the Pepper when in full bearing. Price, 5 cents per packet.





Chinese Primroses.

**PRIMROSES (Fringed Chinese Primrose)**

This charming and beautiful flowering plant is indispensable for winter or spring decorations in the home or conservatory. It is one of our most important of winter-blooming pot plants.

**Alba Magnifica**—The finest pure white, with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed. Packet, 10 cents.

**Chiswick Red**—Large, brilliant scarlet. The brightest of all. Packet, 10 cents.

**Striped**—White striped with rose. Packet, 10 cents.

**Choicest Mixed**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Packet, 8 cents.

**HARDY PRIMROSE**

**Veris** — (English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Packet, 5 cents.

**Vulgaris**—The common yellow English Primrose; flowers fragrant and of a light canary-yellow color. Packet, 5 cents.

**Auricula**—(Primula Auricula.) A well-known favorite of great beauty; half-hardy perennial; six inches; mixed. Packet, 5c.

**PRIMULA OBCONICA**

(Illustrated on page 58.)

**Primula Obconica** is as near an ever-blooming plant as is possible to obtain. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break. Packet, 10 cents.

**NICOTIANA SANDERAE**

(Carmine Tuberosc-Flowered Tobacco.)

Bushy, much-branched plants two feet high, the whole plant laden with flowers from base to summit—literally ablaze with handsome carmine-red fragrant blossoms, thousands of which are produced on a single plant, having a short, stout tube, they do not close up in the daytime, but remain open all day; the fragrance is decidedly delicious. Price, packet, 8 cents.

**Nicotiana Affinis**—Very fragrant, white flowers. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**OXALIS**

(Illustrated on page 64.)

Exceedingly free-blooming little plants, with lively foliage and entirely covered with bright flowers from June to September. Very useful for edgings; choice mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

**PEONY (Double Chinese Herbaceous)**

(Illustrated on colored insert.)

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

**Mixed Colors**—Packet, 10 cents.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI. NANA**

This new strain is of dwarf, compact habit, growing about six inches high; splendid for pot culture or for ribbon lines and for massing.

**Dwarf**—In choicest mixtures. Packet, 5 cents.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA**

Or large-flowered section. These are decided improvements over the old class, with much larger flowers, a better range of colors and of more compact growth.

**Alba**—Pure white; very large. Packet, 5c.

**Large Blood-Red**—The darkest colored. Packet, 5 cents.

**Eclipse**—Bright rosy-purple to violet. Packet, 5 cents.

**Grandiflora**—Choice mixed; all colors. Packet, 5 cents.

**Semi-double**—Best mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

**Star-Shaped PHLOX**

Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet-blue to deep rose and blood-red, margined with white; choice mixed. Packet, 5 cents.



Star Phlox.

**HARDY PHLOX**

(Illustrated on page 70.)

**Phlox Deccussata**—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Packet, 5 cents.



Petunia.

**Large Single Flowering Petunias**

**Giants of California**—Gigantic flowers often five inches in diameter, of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no veinings. Packet, 10 cents.

**Blotched and Striped**—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Finest Mixed**—A choice strain, including many of the large flowering varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

**Double Striped and Blotched**—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. Packet, 15 cents.





## GIANT PANSIES

**Giant Trimardeau**—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Giant Odier, Cassier and Bugnot**—A superb mixture of these famous, large-flowered, spotted Pansies. The petals are large, of various colors, in the center of three, or sometimes of all five, of which are dark, velvety blotches, shading out toward the edges and ending in fine, hairy lines. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Giant Peacock**—A striking variety, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine-blue, while the lateral and lower are of a deep claret, with white margins. **Packet, 10 cents.**

### International Mixture of Pansy Seed

The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It consists, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, of seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret-red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

### Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Riding Hood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Any three packets of above named Pansies for 25c.

### Bedding Pansies

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance:

Black,	Fairy Queen,	Red,
Blotched,	Orange,	Rosy Lilac,
Brown,	Psyche,	White,
Gold Margined,	Purple,	Yellow.

**Packet, 5 cents; any four packets, 15 cents; or the whole collection for 30 cents.**

**Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—Packet, 5 cents.**

**English, Extra Choice Mixed**—From a splendid English collection of the largest flowering varieties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## POPPIES

Well known hardy annuals and perennials flowering in great profusion throughout the summer. As early in spring as ground can be worked sow the seed where flowers are to bloom and cover lightly, since if planted too deep the seed will not germinate and the annual varieties do not bear transplanting. To insure a continuous bloom during a long season the flowers should be cut regularly and no seed pods allowed to form.

**Snowdrift**—Flowers as pure as the driven snow; large, double and full, yet soft and loose, like a great ball of snow. A mass of it in bloom is a grand sight. Its habit of growth is stout and compact, not attaining the height of most other large Poppies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advantage. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Fairy Blush**—The flowers have the effect of a large, white, feathery ball, overcast with a rosy shade. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Shirley**—A lovely single Poppy, with petals that seem stamped out of the most lustrous silk, and of the softest, most delicate colors or of the most brilliant hues, each flower widely margined with some other shade. No one can help admiring these beauties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Carnation Flowered**—Brilliant, large, showy, double flowers of various colors. **Packet, 5c.**

**Peony Flowered**—Splendid large double flowers, all colors mixed. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Special Poppy Mixture.

### Special Poppy Mixture

Comprises not only all the Double and Single Poppies described, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. **Packet, 10c.**

### Iceland Poppies

These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange and scarlet and have a delicious fragrance. For vase or house decorations they rank among the loveliest. **Single mixed. Packet, 5 cents.**

**Double Mixed—Packet, 10 cents.**





Pyrethrum.

**PYRETHRUM**

Hybridum fl. pl.—Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial. Their main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. The bloom is similar to that of an Aster, and ranges in color from pure white and the various shades of pink and red to deep purple; mixed. Price, packet, 5 cents.



Scabiosa.

**SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride, or Sweet Scabiosa)**

One of the handsomest summer border plants; producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc. Hardy annual; one to two feet.

**Snowball**—The plant is a strong grower, and the flowers are very large, perfectly double, and as white as snow. They are produced very freely. Packet, 5c.

**New Double Blood-Red**—A very striking color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**Double**—All colors mixed. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Double Mixed Colors**—Dwarf habit; fine colors. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**SALVIA SPLENDENS**

(Illustrated on page 60.)

**Splendens**—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly or Fringe Flower)**

The Schizanthus has been called the "poor man's orchid" on account of their easy culture and resemblance in form and variety of coloring to some of the floral aristocrats. May be sown out of doors in spring where they are to remain, or started inside and transplanted when the weather is suitable. A sowing made in autumn will give an abundance of bloom through the winter. We offer a splendid mixture of this interesting flower at 5 cents per packet.



Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatus.)

**SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus)**

For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the spring, in open ground, and will blossom in autumn.

**Fine Mixed**—Packet, 5 cents.

**Mixed Double**—A great variety of colors. Packet, 5c.



Portulaca.

**PORTULACA**

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

**Double Mixed**—All colors. Packet, 5 cents.

**Single Mixed**—All colors. Packet, 5 cents.



Schizanthus.



# SELECT NAMED LARGE FLOWERING Sweet Peas

Everyone who has a yard ought to grow quantities of this sweetest of all flowers, that is not only a

beautiful low-growing vine for garden and decoration, but one of the most useful of all in furnishing material for vases, bouquets and all cut flower work. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers and cut them with a lavish hand, for every flower you pick, two will come to fill its place. For the largest and finest blossoms, dig a trench six inches deep, put in two inches of rotten manure, a little earth and sow the seed over this three inches apart in the row, covering an inch and a half deep. Do this as early as the ground can possibly be worked in the spring, and as the plants grow, fill up the trench around them with rich earth. Such planting will produce enormous quantities of flowers of the largest size. Every variety in our list is entitled to a place in the front rank of Sweet Peas.

## OUR GRAND

### Large Flowering Mixed Sweet Peas

The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than one hundred different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; 1/4-pound, 20 cents; 1/2-pound, 35 cents.

### DWARF "CUPID" SWEET PEAS

As the plants grow only about five to six inches high and spread out so as to form a mat of dark-green foliage and pretty flowers, the "Cupids" are desirable not only for pot culture, but for making edgings and borders to beds. From June until late summer the little plants are constantly laden with fragrant flowers.

**New Cupids Mixed**—This mixture is composed of choice shades of white, yellow and red, from light rose to deep scarlet and maroon. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/4-pound, 25 cents.

**General List** P rice, 5 cts per pkt., any six for cts, or entire collection of 20 pkts for 75c. One ounce of any one variety, 10c; 1/4-lb, 30 cts.

**America**—Bright blood-red striped on a white ground.  
**Apple Blossom**—Bright rosy-pink, beautifully blended; white.

**Blanche Burpee**—The finest white yet introduced. Flowers pure white; immense size. Profuse bloomer.

**Blanche Ferry**—Two weeks earlier than any other sort. Wings are nearly white, while the standards are a deep rose-pink. Hardy, vigorous and a dwarf grower.

**Black Knight**—Deep maroon, veined black; large and open form.

**Capt. of Blues**—Fine large blue, lavender shaded.

**Dainty**—White, daintily edged with pink.

**Emily Henderson**—Flowers large, pure satin-white, on long, stiff stems. Free and persistent bloomer.

**Flora Norton**—A very bright blue, quite different from kindred varieties, being a brighter blue and clearer color.

**Jeanie Gordon**—A fine rose delicately shaded with cream.

**Janet Scott**—Finest deep pink.

**King Edward**—Bright scarlet. A solid deep color and very large sized flower.

**Lovely**—The flowers are very large and of fine form. A delicate shell-pink tinged with yellow, producing a very warm, soft color of exceeding beauty. There are often four flowers on a stem.

**Majestic**—Fiery carmine, wings rose-madder.

**Mars**—Bright crimson. Large and gorgeous flowers.

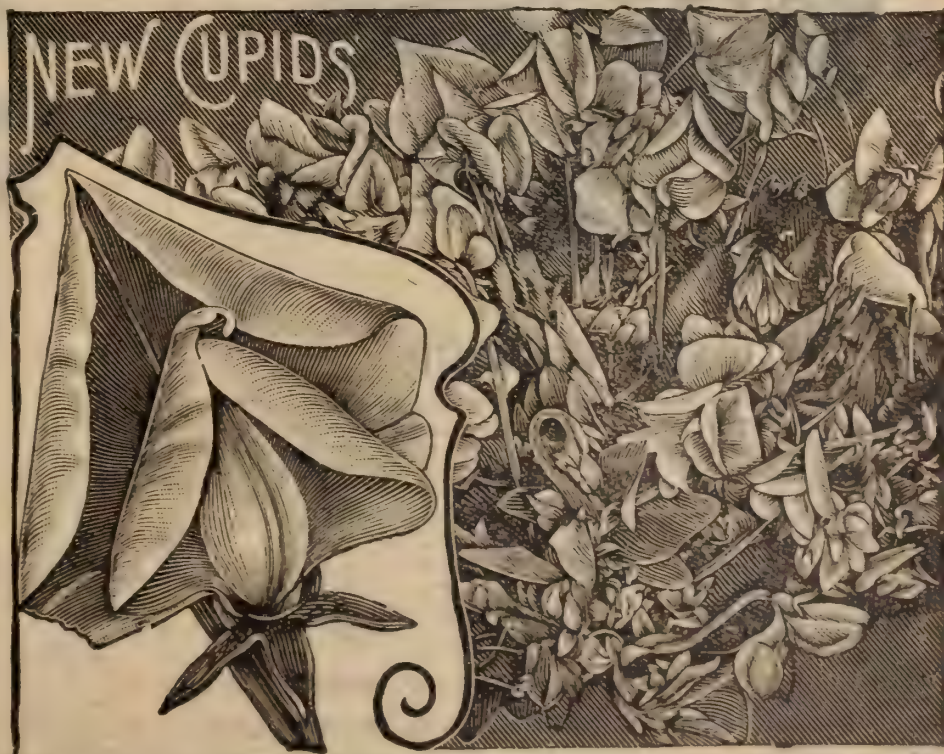
**Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain**—White, striped rose.

**Prima Donna**—Soft pink; a fine shade and grand flower.

**Senator**—The finest dark striped flower. White ground, almost entirely covered with heavy stripes of brown and chocolate.

**Sunbeams**—The large, finely formed flowers are of primrose or even yellow shade, very striking and attractive. An early forcing variety.

**Stella Morse**—Buff-pink, cream tintings.



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## TEN-WEEKS STOCKS

One of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom is unsurpassed. The Ten-Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from ten to twelve weeks after being sown; they grow from six to eighteen inches high, and when grown in light, rich soil, they bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half-hardy annual.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
—Twelve of the finest colors mixed. Packet, 8 cents.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
—Pure white; very sweet. Packet, 5 cents.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
—Rich crimson. Pkt., 5c.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
—Clear blue. Pkt., 5 cents.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
—Purple. Packet, 5 cents.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
—Bright pink. Pkt., 5c.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
—Clear yellow. Pkt., 5c.

**ONE PACKET EACH OF THE SIX VARIETIES FOR 25 CENTS.**



Ten-Weeks Stock.

## VIOLET

(Illustrated on page 61.)

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender, white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included; mixed sorts. Packet, 6 cents.



Wall Flower.

## WALL FLOWER

These old European favorites are not as much grown and appreciated in this country as they deserve, due, no doubt, to the fact that they are scarcely hardy in very cold locations, but in sheltered locations with protection they winter safely in Northern States, though, perhaps, it is better to sow the seed annually in spring, and winter the young plants over in the cold frame. They are worth the trouble, making nice bushy plants one and a half feet high, bearing in the spring long spikes of most deliciously fragrant flowers of various colors, crimson, purple, yellow, apricot, mahogany, pink, etc.

**Wall Flower, Double Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors, packet, 8 cents.**

**Wall Flower, Single Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors, packet, 5 cents.**

## VERBENA

(Illustrated on page 61.)

For garden beds or massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

**Verbena White—(Sea Foam.)** Large and sweet-scented. Packet, 5 cents.

**Defiance—Scarlet.** Packet, 5 cents.

**Italian Striped—Packet, 5 cents.**

**Shades of Blue, Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.**

**Extra Choice Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.**

**Mammoth Verbenas**—The individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25-cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.



Wild Cucumber.

## WILD CUCUMBER

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of thirty feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet-scented flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. It will quickly cover a trellis, pillar, an old tree or an unsightly building, and will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Hardy annual. Packet, 5 cents.



Zinnias.

## ZINNIAS

**Improved Striped**—A good strain, representing all the leading colors, all striped. This is really the finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Packet, 5 cents.

**Improved Tall Double Mixed Colors**—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. Packet, 5 cents.

**Improved Dwarf Double Mixed**—Extra large, perfectly formed, double flowers; very fine; mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.



# Other Standard Flower Seeds

It is needless to say that the seed of each is the best it is possible to procure—the best seeds grown.

**Abronia Umbellata**—Rosy-lilac; very pretty trailing plants. **Packet, 5c.**

**Ambrosia**—Hardy annual with long spiral stems. **Packet, 5c.**

**Anemone**—(Windflower.) Producing large flowers early in the spring; fine for bouquets; mixed colors. **Packet, 5c.**

**Amaranthus Cruentus**—(Prince's Feather.) Scarlet; three feet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Amaranthus Caudatus**—(Love Lies Bleeding.) Blood-red, drooping. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Amaranthus Tricolor**—(Joseph's Coat.) Scarlet, green and yellow; height two and one-half feet. **Packet, 5c.**

**Asparagus Verticillatus**—A beautiful climber, having feathery foliage and scarlet berries which are quite ornamental; hardy perennial; about ten to fifteen feet high. **Packet, 5c.**

**Brachycome**—(Swan River Daisy.) Very pretty low-growing annuals suitable for edging or pot culture; blooms profusely throughout the summer. **Packet, 5c.**

**Browallia**—Bright blue and pure white mixed. **Packet, 5c.**

**Bryanopsis**—An ornamental climber of the Gourd family, bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet, striped white. **Packet, 5c.**

**Cacti**—Mixed sorts; thirty to fifty kinds. **Packet, 10c.**

**Calendula**—(Pot Marigold.) Very beautiful annuals, resembling double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth; fine mixed. **Packet, 5c.**

**Canary Bird Creeper**—This handsome annual climber belongs to the Nasturtium family. The vines grow to a height of twenty feet, and are thickly covered with flowers, which are of clear golden-yellow. **Packet, 5c.**

**Centrosema Grandiflora**—Beautiful climber. **Packet, 5c.**

**Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant**—Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves; easily raised from seed. **Packet, 5c.**

**Cypress Vine**—Finely cut foliage and brilliant flowers. **Packet, 3c.**

**Commelina Celestis**—(Blue Day Flower.) **Packet, 5c.**

**Datura**—Mixed varieties. **Packet, 5c.**

**Delphinium**—(Perennial Larkspur.) Showy and well-known hardy perennials, producing splendid spikes of flowers throughout the summer. **Packet, 5c.**

**Digitalis**—(Foxglove.) Fine mixed; long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers. **Packet, 5c.**

**Dolichos**—(Hyacinth Bean.) Lablab mixed; a beautiful quick-growing climber, with blue and white flowers in clusters; annual; ten feet.

**Edelweiss**—(Gnaphalium Leontopodium.) Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps; flowers of a downy texture, pure white star-shaped. **Packet, 5c.**

**Euphorbia Marginata**—(Snow-on-the-Mountain.) **Packet 5c.**

**Ferns**—Mixed; spores of many varieties. **Packet, 15c.**

**Freesia Refracta Alba**—Very easily grown from bulbs, which can readily be produced from seed; the flowers are pure white, with yellow throat; exquisitely fragrant. **Packet, 5c.**

**Feverfew**—(Double White.) Handsome double white flowers. **Packet, 5c.**

**Godetia**—Showy annuals of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers three or four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin; finest mixed. **Packet, 5c.**

**Gourds, Ornamental**—Mixed; many sorts in the finest mixtures. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Gilia**—Free-blooming annuals, fine for beds; will bloom in any situation; looks well on the lawn in beds, are good for rockeries, and can be planted at any season. Mixed colors. **Packet 5c.**

**Gypsophila Paniculata**—(Baby's Breath.) Miniature white. **Packet, 5c.**

**Ice Plant**—(Mesembryanthemum Chrystallinum.) **Packet, 5c.**

**Ionipsidium, Acaule**—(Diamond Flowers.) **Packet, 5c.**

**Iris Kämpferi**—(Japan Iris.) Mixed colors. **Packet, 8c.**

**Job's Tears**—(Coix Lachryma.) Curious ornamental grass, with broad, corn-like leaves. **Packet, 5c.**

**Lily of the Valley**—(Convallaria.) **Packet, 5c.**

**Linaria Cymbalaria**—(Kenilworth Ivy.) **Packet, 5c.**

**Linum Grandiflorum Rubrum**—(Crimson Flax.) **Packet, 5c.**

**Lychnis, Chalcedonica**—(Burning Star.) Grand hardy perennials; intensely bright scarlet. **Packet, 5c.**

**Maurandya**—Finest mixed; blue, white and mauve. **Packet, 5c.**

**Mimosa Pudica**—(Sensitive Plant.) Curious annual; the leaves instantly close up when touched; for either pot or garden culture; two feet. **Packet, 5c.**

**Mimulus Tigrinus**—Fine spotted varieties. **Packet, 5c.**

**Mimulus Moschatus**—Musk plant. **Packet, 5c.**

**Momordica Balsamina**—(Balsam Apple.) **Packet, 5c.**

**Momordica Charantia**—(Balsam Pear.) Very beautiful. **Packet, 5c.**

**Nigella Damascena**—(Dwarf Double.) Of compact, neat habit of growth. **Packet, 5c.**

**Oenothera**—Large saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white or softest, richest shades of yellow, and deliciously fragrant. **Packet, 5c.**

**Passiflora Cerulea**—(Passion Flower.) **Packet, 5c.**

**Rocket, Sweet Mixed**—White and purple. **Packet, 5c.**

**Smilax**—Perennial Climber for greenhouse or window gardens; foliage and stems light green, graceful; excellent for decoration. **Packet, 5c.**

**Solanum Capsicastrum**—(Jerusalem Cherry.) A miniature tree-like plant, suitable for either garden or pot culture; round orange-scarlet fruits. **Packet, 5c.**

**Sweet Sultan**—(Centaurea Sauevolens.) Yellow. **Packet, 5c.**

**Thunbergia**—(Black-Eyed Susan.) Mixed. **Packet, 5c.**

**Valeriana**—(Hardy Heliotrope.) This is a beautiful border plant two or three feet in height, with scarlet, white and red flowers mixed. **Packet, 5c.**

**Vinca**—(The Popular Madagascar Periwinkle.) Mixed. **Packet, 5c.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

These collections are made up with our usual large-sized packets of choice, fresh seeds. They are put up ready for shipment before the rush of the busy season, consequently no changes can be made in them.

### Special Mixtures of Flower Seed

**Flowers for Bouquets**—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems and will furnish a constant supply of cut-flowers throughout the entire season. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Mixture of Climbers**—A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering outhouses, trellises, etc. **Packet, 10 cents.**

### WILD FLOWER GARDEN

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty annual flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." **Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; one-quarter pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.**

### COLLECTION B—SPECIAL 25-CENT COLLECTION OF HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

All hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer. Many varieties bloom early in the spring, when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. For 25c we will send one full-sized packet each of the following ten perennials:

**Anemone**—Fine for bouquets.  
**Aquilegia**—Best double mixed.  
**Campanula**—Canterbury bells.  
**Delphinium**—Perennial Larkspur.  
**Gaillardia**—Many brilliant colors.  
**Hollyhock**—Mixed colors.  
**Perennial Aster**—Single-flowering, mixed.  
**Peonies**—Double Chinese, mixed.  
**Sweet William**—Makes fine display.  
**Violets**—Many fine varieties.

### COLLECTION C—TEN VARIETIES OF CLIMBING VINES FOR 25 CENTS

Just what you need for covering fences, arbors, verandas, etc., and for hiding unsightly places. They are rapid climbers, and at the same time produce a constant display of showy flowers.

For description see regular list.  
**Balloon Vine** **Cypress Vine** **Maurandya**  
**Cobea Scandens** **Ornamental Gourds** **Morning Glory**  
**Tall Nasturtiums** **Lathyrus** **Japanese Hop**  
**Wild Cucumber**

## VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than well-kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripen successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of autumn revive them. Our mixtures can be relied upon to produce the very best results. **Price, quart, 30c, postpaid; by express, 5 pounds (about 1 peck), \$1.50; 20 pounds, \$5.00. Must not be included in Club Rates.**

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# ..STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS..

The Seeds offered on this page include all the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable. WE GUARANTEE OUR SEEDS TO BE STRICTLY TRUE TO NAME, PURE, OF HIGH EXCELLENCE, AND TO GROW, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge, or send any other seeds that may be selected, to the amount paid for same. SENT POSTPAID AT PRICES NAMED. IF ORDERED SENT BY EXPRESS, DEDUCT 8 CENTS PER PINT OR POUND.

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.
Asparagus, Palmetto—Earliest, best yielder.	5c	10c	20c
Beets, Improved Blood-Red Turnip—Very early, tender and sweet.	5c	10c	20c
Beets, Egyptian—Extra early, dark red.	5c	10c	20c
Beets, Long, Blood-Red—Good keeper.	5c	10c	20c
Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield—Best early	5c	20c	60c
Cabbage, Perfection Drumhead Savoy—Large, solid heading	5c	25c	80c
Cabbage, Late, Flat Dutch—Popular winter cabbage.	5c	20c	60c
Cabbage, Surehead—Large, late, sure to head	5c	20c	60c
Cabbage, Ideal Winter—Large, solid heads, low, short stems, reliable.	5c	25c	75c
Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn—Blunt, half long	5c	10c	30c
Carrot, Long Orange—Smooth, large, good keeper.	5c	10c	30c
Cauliflower, Early Snowball.	15c	\$2.25	
Celery, Giant Pascal—Best keeper for winter use.	5c	20c	50c
Celery, White Plume—Earliest in cultivation.	5c	20c	50c
Celery, Winter Queen—Fine dwarf winter celery	5c	20c	50c
Celery, Golden Self-Blanching—Clear waxen yellow, very tender, crisp.	5c	35c	1.00
Cucumber, Japanese Climbing—Early, extremely prolific, long, fine flavor.	5c	15c	50c
Cucumber, Cool and Crisp—For slicing and pickling, excellent.	5c	10c	30c
Cucumber, Early Cluster—A very early variety	5c	10c	30c
Cucumber, Improved Long Green—Long and slim.	5c	10c	30c
Cucumber, Jersey Pickle—Sixty days to make pickles; it is productive.	5c	10c	30c
Egg Plant, Thornless—Large, round purple.	5c	20c	60c
Endive—White, curled leaves, almost white.	5c	15c	50c
Gourds, Dipper—For straight handles, grow on a trellis.	5c	20c	
Gourds, Nest Egg and Hercules' Club, each.	5c	20c	65c
Garden Lemon—Its fruits make delicious preserves, sauces, etc., and are more easily prepared. Cultivate like the musk melon.	5c	20c	60c
Herbs—At 5c each per packet, Anise, Sweet Basil, Borage, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Sweet Marjoram, Rosemary, Rue, Sage, Horehound, Wormwood, Summer Savory.	5c	15c	50c
Kohl Rabi, Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.	5c	15c	50c
Lettuce, New York Market—Very large head; best for summer use.	5c	15c	35c
Lettuce, Early Curled Silesia—A leading early sort; fine for cutting.	5c	15c	35c
Lettuce, Hanson Hard Heading—Crisp and tender.	5c	10c	30c
Lettuce, Grand Rapids—Large, loose heads; green, upright growth, fine shipper.	5c	10c	30c
Mustard—Black and white, each.	5c	10c	20c
Musk Melon, Early Prolific Nutmeg—Green flesh, thick, rich and melting.	5c	10c	25c
Musk Melon, Emerald Gem—Sweetest of all melons; deep salmon-yellow.	5c	10c	25c
Musk Melon, Rocky Ford—Flesh thick, very sweet, green color, popular variety.	5c	10c	30c
Okra, or Gumbo—Used in soups.	5c	10c	20c
Onion, Prize Taker—Immense size, fine grained, mild.	5c	20c	60c
Onion, Large Red Wethersfield—Productive, excellent keeper.	5c	20c	60c
Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers—Ripens early, keeps well.	5c	20c	60c
Onion, Silver Skin—An early white variety.	5c	20c	65c
Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like, bright green.	5c	10c	25c
Parsnip, Long Sugar—Best for general cultivation.	5c	10c	20c
Pepper, Ruby King—Enormous size, mild flavor	5c	25c	80c
Pepper, Large Sweet Spanish—Large red, generally used for pickles.	5c	25c	80c
Pepper, Bull Nose—Sweet flavored, scarlet, early	5c	25c	80c
Pepper, Red Cluster—Small, thin, hot, coral-red	5c	25c	80c
Pumpkin, Large Sweet Cheese—Productive; color light cream, fine quality.	5c	10c	20c
Pumpkin, King of the Mammoths—Fruits grow to an enormous size.	5c	10c	25c
Pumpkin, Quaker Pie—Flesh, cream-yellow, fine grained, rich flavor.	5c	10c	20c
Pumpkin, Golden Oblong—Good keeper for winter.	5c	15c	30c

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.
Radish, Extra Early Scarlet, White Tipped—Forcing.	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Extra Early Scarlet Globe.	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Lady Finger—Long, white, crisp, rapid grower.	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp.	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Charters—Best "all seasons" Radish.	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Winter, Chinese Rose—Excellent quality, good keeper.	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Crimson Giant Turnip—Crisp and of mild flavor.	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Cincinnati Market—The finest long red, thin skin, brittle.	5c	10c	20c
Rhubarb, Linneus—Ready for use third year from seed.	5c	10c	30c
Salsify, Sandwich Island—Very large; superior quality.	5c	15c	40c
Spinach, Thick-Leaved.	5c	10c	20c
Squash, Mammoth Summer Crookneck—Bright yellow, twice as large as ordinary; very early.	5c	15c	30c
Squash, Delicious—Thin, smooth green shell; desirable for fall and winter use.	5c	15c	30c
Squash, Extra Early, White Bush, Scallop.	5c	10c	25c
Squash, Hubbard—Standard winter squash.	5c	10c	25c
Tomato, Crimson Cushion—Early, large, crimson-scarlet, few seeds.	5c	25c	75c
Tomato, Fordhook First—Deep pink, finest flavor.	5c	25c	75c
Tomato, Sparks Earliana—The earliest now in cultivation.	5c	25c	75c
Tomato, Beauty—Large purple.	5c	25c	75c
Tomato, Dwarf Stone—Large, smooth, deep red, upright grower, very productive.	5c	25c	75c
Tomato, Buckeye State—Large, purple, solid, smooth, mammoth size, excellent quality.	5c	30c	80c
Tomato, Trophy—Early, smooth, red.	5c	25c	75c
Turnip, Purple Top, Strap-Leaved.	5c	10c	20c
Turnip, Extra Early White Milan—The earliest flat white.	5c	10c	20c
Turnip, Ruta Baga—Yellow flesh, purple top.	5c	10c	20c
Watermelon, Citron—Best for citron preserves.	5c	10c	20c
Watermelon, Florida Favorite—Oblong, rosy-pink, crisp, delicious flavor.	5c	10c	25c
Watermelon, Sweet Heart—Flesh deep rich red.	5c	10c	25c
Watermelon, Cole's Early—Rind thin; scarlet flesh, best for Northern growing.	5c	10c	25c

Variety.	Pkt.	Pint	Quart
Dwarf Beans, Stringless Green Pod—Absolutely stringless.	8c	25c	45c
Dwarf Beans, Kidney Wax—Early, tender and fine; rich golden-yellow.	8c	25c	40c
Dwarf Beans, Davis White Wax—Early.	8c	25c	40c
Dwarf Beans, Extra Early Refugee—Solid flesh.	8c	25c	40c
Dwarf Bean, Early Red Valentine—Stringless, light green pod, bountiful producer.	8c	25c	45c
Pole Beans, Scarlet Runner—Of quick growth, beans are bright scarlet blotched with purple.	8c	20c	35c
Pole Beans, Lazy Wife—Stringless, green pod.	8c	20c	35c
Pole Beans, Kentucky Wonder—Very prolific.	8c	20c	35c
Pole Beans, Golden Cluster—The pods are large, golden-yellow; seeds pure white.	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Extra Early White Cory—Popular sort, broad grains.	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Extra Early Crosby Sugar—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination.	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Premo—Ears large, kernels very broad, sweet and tender; sixty days.	10c	25c	40c
Sweet Corn, Stowell's Evergreen—Best for late use.	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Country Gentleman—A very fine late variety, small grain, very sweet.	8c	20c	35c
Peas, Extra Early Tom Thumb—45 days.	8c	20c	35c
Peas, American Wonder—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort.	8c	20c	40c
Peas, Champion of England—Wrinkled and very sugary; tall grower.	8c	20c	35c
Peas, Dwarf Telephone—Medium early; bears great quantities of well-filled pods.	8c	25c	40c
Peas, Improved Pride of the Market—Large podded dwarf.	8c	25c	40c

**Special 50c Collection of Vegetable Seeds**—EIGHTEEN PACKETS OF CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS. One packet each of Cabbage, Jersey Wakefield; Carrot, Long Orange; Celery, White Plume; Cucumber, Early Frame; Beets, Egyptian Early; Lettuce, Hanson's; Parsnip, Long Sugar; Tomato, Enormous; Onion, Prize Taker; Musk Melon, Rocky Ford; Watermelon; Mountain Sweet; Spinach, Thick-Leaved; Squash, Early White Bush; Parsley, Dwarf Curled; Turnip, Early White; Pepper, Bull Nose; Radish, Scarlet Globe; Salsify, Vegetable Oyster.



# NURSERY DEPARTMENT

## CHOICE FRUITS AND ORNAMENTALS

NOT ALLOWED IN CLUB RATES—Prices on NURSERY STOCK are placed very low and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor must they be taken as premiums.

The trees here offered are young and thrifty and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. When fruit trees or shrubs are received before they can be planted, they may be safely kept for any length of time by having the roots packed in boxes of moist soil and stored in a cool cellar or shed. It is important to order fruit early, that they may be planted out before the foliage starts.

All nursery stock must be sent by express, unless otherwise stated in the offer.

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will be sent.

**SPECIAL NOTE**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all nursery stock orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep such orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders.

Nursery stock will not be shipped with other plants.

**SHIPPING**—APPLES AND OTHER LARGE TREES OR PLANTS CANNOT BE SHIPPED UNTIL SPRING OPENS, USUALLY ABOUT MARCH 1st; AFTER THAT DATE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED PROMPTLY. GRAPE VINES AND OTHER SMALL FRUITS CAN BE SENT WHEN DESIRED.

**TREES BY MAIL**—We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in distant States, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of getting trees who could not otherwise do so.

### THE BEST NEW APPLES



Yellow Transparent.

#### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

The best early Apple grown. Ripens in June and is fit to cook before any other Apple. Bears abundantly at an early age. Frequently yielding fruit at two years old in the nursery row. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

#### WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH

This variety is identical with Fall Maiden Blush, except in time of ripening and keeping qualities, it being a winter Apple and a splendid keeper. The value of such a variety cannot be over-estimated. From the weight of testimony in its favor, we have decided to grow it in quantities to supply the increased demand. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

#### BISMARCK

The Apple Novelty.

Tree in dwarf form bears at two years old. Fruit large, handsome, yellow, sometimes shaded red cheek; flesh tender, pleasant sub-acid. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

#### OPALESCENT

The New Century Apple.

All who have examined the Opalescent regard it as the handsomest Apple grown. It is not only highly colored, but susceptible of a very high polish, reflecting objects near it like a mirror. This feature makes it a highly prized sort for fruit stands. The flesh is yellowish, tender, juicy and good; size large to very large, and color light, shading to very dark crimson. Season December to March. Price, large size, 75 cents each (by express only). Mailing Size, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

### GENERAL LIST OF APPLES

	PRICES	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express)....		\$0.30	\$3.00
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express)...		.25	2.50
Mailing Size (postpaid).....		.20c	2.00

#### BEST SUMMER VARIETIES

Early Harvest, Red Astrachan,  
Sweet Bough, Yellow Transparent.

#### BEST FALL VARIETIES

Duchess of Oldenburg, Fall Pippin,  
Maiden Blush, Rambo.

#### BEST WINTER VARIETIES

Baldwin, Ben Davis, N. W. Greening,  
King, Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening,  
Rome Beauty, Russet, Stark, Talman Sweet,  
Gano, Wealthy, Wagner, York Imperial.

**CRAB APPLE**—Hyslop, Transcendant, Whitney, General Grant.

### THE BEST CHERRIES

#### MONTMORENCY

A valuable market sort; 10 days later than E. Richmond. Splendid for canning. Very large, dark red; rich flavor. Splendid for home or commercial planting. Price, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.



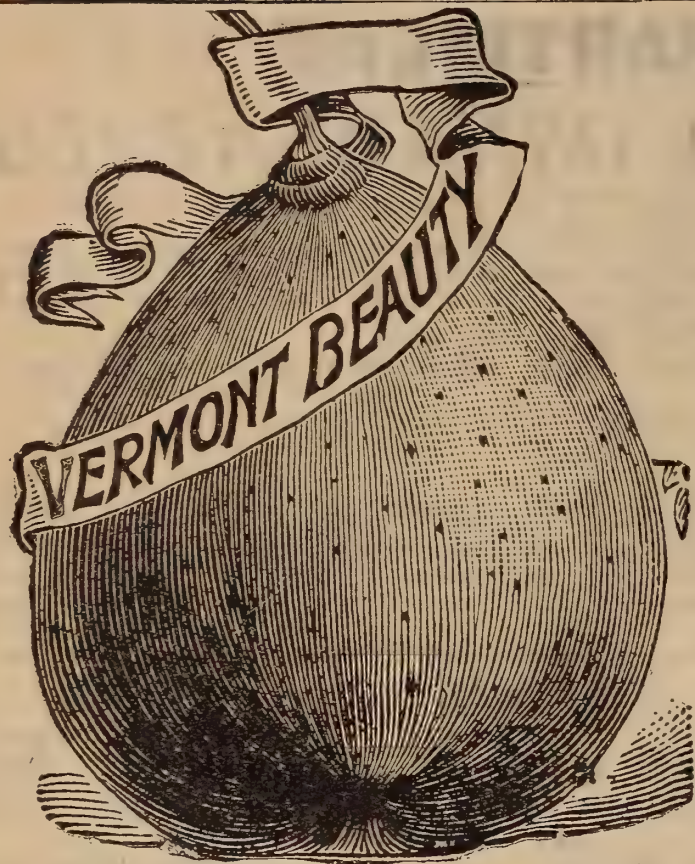
Montmorency.

#### VARIETIES

Dye House, Montmorency, Sweet,	Early Richmond, May Duke, Yellow Spanish,	Eng. Morello, Windsor, Gov. Wood.
		Each. Dozen.
Large Trees (by express).....		.50c \$5.00
Medium Trees (by express).....		.35c 3.50
Mailing Size .....		.30c 3.00

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Vermont Beauty.

### THE BEST PEARS

**Koonce Pear**—Fruit medium to large; skin yellow, with a very handsome blush. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle. Price, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Vermont Beauty Pear**—The fruit approaches that most delicious Pear, the Seckel. It is full-medium size, yellow; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Price, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**Rossney**—In size medium to large; very fine grained, flesh melting, juicy, very sweet. Ripens two weeks after Bartlett. Price, first-class, 50 cents each; second-class, 40 cents each.

#### GENERAL LIST OF PEARS

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees—5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c	\$3.50
Medium Size—4 to 5 feet, by express.....	30c	3.00
Mailing Size (postpaid).....	25c	2.50

#### VARIETIES

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Lawson, Wilder, Duchess, Flemish Beauty, Idaho, Kieffer, Seckel, Tyson.

### THE BEST PEACHES

**Matthews' Beauty**—A large, yellow Peach. Fruit is of the largest size; skin a beautiful golden-yellow; flesh firm, of excellent flavor, freestone. Ripens about two or three weeks after Elberta, at a season when Peaches of this class bring high prices in the market. Price, first-class, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100; medium, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100; small, mailing size, 20 cents each, postpaid.

**Admiral Dewey**—The Admiral Dewey is a perfect freestone Peach. The flesh is of uniform color and texture to the pit. The tree is strong, symmetrical growth and as near perfection as we can obtain in a single variety. Price, one-year-old trees, by express, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 20 cents each.

**Lorentz**—This is one of the ironclad varieties, and has never failed a crop yet. Fruit is unusually large, season late. It is a freestone of the best quality and bears enormously. Price, first-class, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; medium, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 15 cents each.

#### STANDARD VARIETIES

	Each.	Dozen.	100.
Large Trees—4 to 6 feet, by express..	20c	\$2.00	\$15.00
Medium Trees—2 to 4 feet, by express..	10c	1.00	8.00
Mailing Size .....	15c	1.50	....
Alexander, Heath Cling, Beer's Smock, Kalamazoo, Crawford's Early, Mountain Rose, Globe, Hill's Chill, Crawford's Late, Crosby, Champion, Fitzgerald, Oldmixon Free, Foster, Salway, Triumph, Stump the World, Wonderful, Elberta, Yellow St. John.			

### APRICOT

**Harris Hardy**—"The Harris Apricot is being largely grown for commercial purposes, and is a market success. The fruit is fully as large as the best Apricot grown in California, and so much better quality as to make and hold a place in the market against the very best from California." Price, 25 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

### NECTARINE

A most delicious smooth-skinned fruit which thrives wherever peaches will grow, but is liable to be stung by the curculio, and requires the same treatment as plums. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### THE BEST PLUMS

#### Shipper's Pride —

Large, dark purple, very showy, often measuring two inches in diameter; fine, juicy and sweet. Splendid for eating out of hand or for canning. Very profitable market sort. Small pit. Very prolific. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen. Mailing size, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



Plum—Shipper's Pride.

#### GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees—5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c	\$3.50
Medium Trees—4 to 5 feet, by express....	30c	3.00
Mailing Size .....	30c	3.00
Abundance, Burbank, Bradshaw, Green Gage, Lombard, Golden Drop, German Prune, Imp. Gage, Moore's Arctic Niagara, Shipper's Pride, Red June, Pond's Seedling, Shrop Damson.		

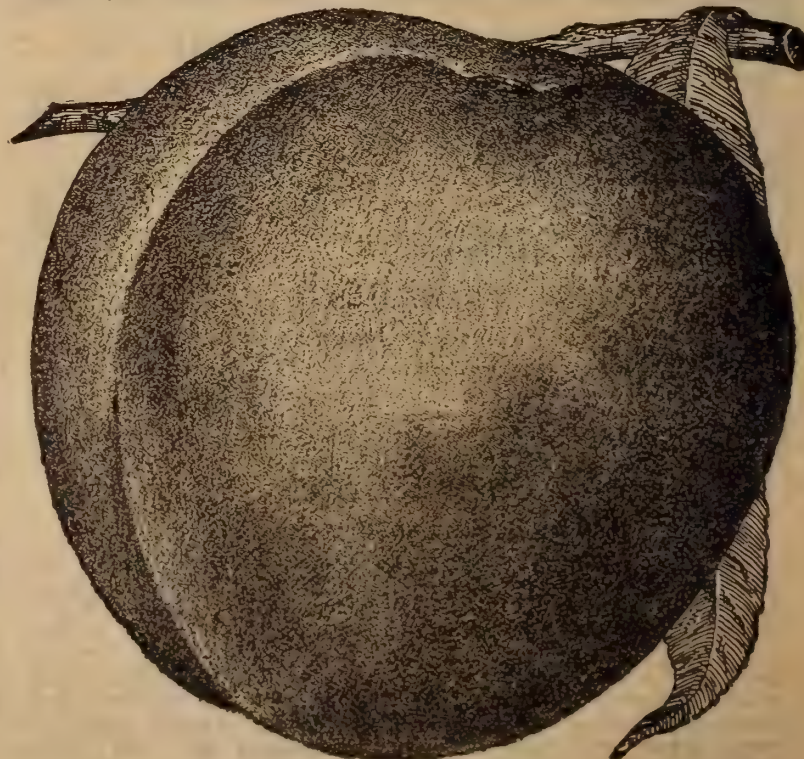
### BEST QUINCES

Price, mailing size, 25 cents; first-class, two years, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen, by express.

**Meech's Prolific**—Good grower, productive, bears young, fruit large, yellow, showy; good for cooking.

**Orange**—Large, roundish, bright golden-yellow; cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated variety. October.

**Champion**—Originated in Connecticut. A prolific and constant bearer; fruit larger than the Orange, more oval, as good and a longer keeper. October and November.



Matthews' Beauty Peach.



# SMALL FRUITS

Our line of Small Fruits is the finest in the country. This class of goods can all be sent by mail, postpaid, if desired. Note carefully the amount extra for postage if wanted sent in that way.

## THE BEST RASPBERRIES

If wanted by mail add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

**Earhart Everbearing**—One of the best of the everbearing Raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season, and a second crop in September upon the new canes. The plants are vigorous and healthy. The fruit is glossy-black; quite firm. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**King Raspberry**—The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money—often selling for 25 cents per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. The King Raspberry is fine, indeed—large, firm, beautiful color, prolific, and all that can be desired in the way of an early Red Raspberry. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

### OTHER VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES

10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

Cumberland, Cardinal, Gault, Munger, Haymaker.

### GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100. Add 40 cents per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postage paid. Eureka, Gregg, Lotta, Palmer, Souhegan, Conrath, Kansas, Ohio.

### RED, YELLOW AND PURPLE VARIETIES

Brandywine, Golden Queen, Miller, Shaffer Col, Turner, Hansel, Cuthbert, Marlborough, Loudon, Columbian, Rancocas.



## THE BEST CURRANTS =

No garden is complete without them. Easy to grow and sure to bear. Our list comprises only the very best in cultivation.

## PERFECTION

### A NEW VARIETY FROM NEW YORK

It has been awarded many valuable prizes and medals. Certainly approved by the very highest authorities and should be tested everywhere as there is big money in growing large currants.

**THE COLOR** is a beautiful bright red. Size as large or larger than the Fay, the clusters averaging longer. The size of berry is well maintained to the end of the bunch. The Perfection has a long stem from point of attachment to the bush to the first berry, making it easy to pick without crushing any of the berries.

**PRODUCTIVENESS**—The Perfection is a great bearer, resembling its parent the White Grape in this respect, superior to the Fay or any other large sort with which we are acquainted.

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

### NEW VARIETIES

Red Cross, Pomona and Wilder.

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

### OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

Cherry, Fay's Prolific, Red Dutch, Victoria, White Grape, North Star.



Perfection Currant.

### VALUABLE \$1.00 CURRANT COLLECTION

We will send by mail, postpaid, two plants each of the following named extra fine Currants, best of the list, for ONLY \$1.00: 2 Wilder, 2 Red Cross, 2 Pomona, 2 Fay's Prolific, 2 White Grape and 2 North Star—12 plants in all for only \$1.00.

Or, we will send 12 plants of each by express (not prepaid) for only \$5.00. This is a grand collection and should be in every garden. They succeed everywhere.

### THE BEST GOOSEBERRIES

**Industry**—The popular English variety; excellent quality; very large. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Red Jacket**—Best new American sort; does not mildew; excellent quality. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Downing**—Very popular; large, pale green. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Houghton**—Well known red variety. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Pearl**—This is a very desirable American variety. It is very hardy, entirely free from mildew, superior in size and quality and more productive. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### VALUABLE \$1.00 GOOSEBERRY COLLECTION

We will send by mail, postpaid, two plants each of the above named varieties for only \$1.00. **THINK OF IT**—2 Industry, 2 Redjacket, 2 Downing, 2 Houghton and 2 Pearl, for only \$1.00. 12 of each by express (not prepaid) for \$5.00.



## STRAWBERRIES

**NOTE**—The blossoms of those marked with (p.) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit, and but little of it; but when properly fertilized, as a rule, they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers.



Repeater.

bounteous crop in June. The fruit is very large when well grown, a glossy-crimson, delicious flavor, and a great point in its favor is that it is very easily hulled. It is a perfect blossomed variety, medium to late. Price, 50 cents per dozen, by mail; \$2.00 per 100, by express.

### NEW MARIE

Beyond doubt the most prolific and profitable berry in existence today. In yield we will put it up against any new or old variety. The blossom is perfect; season same as Bubach and Haverland. The berries are round as a ball, dark crimson in color; flesh dark, quality first-class, holding up in size to the very last pickings. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.50 per 100, by express; if by mail, 20 cents extra per 100 for postage.

### REPEATER New Strawberry. (Two Crops Produced in One Season.)

Fruit has been picked in the open field in September from the same plants that produced a



Taylor's Prolific  
Blackberry.

## NEW VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

Price, 50 cents per doz by mail; 100 for \$1.50 by express. If wanted by mail add 20 cents per 100.

Pineapple, Rough Rider, Corsican, Sunshine,  
Uncle Jim.

## GENERAL LIST OF STRAWBERRIES

Price, by mail, 25 cents per doz; by express, 75 cents per 100. If wanted by mail add 20 cents per 100 extra.

Dunlap, Beder Wood, Bismarck, Greenville (p.),  
Haverland (p.), N. Ohmer, Brandywine,  
Clyde, Dayton, Gandy, Staples,  
Wm. Belt, Bubach (p.), Crescent (p.),  
Excelsior, Glen Mary, Lovett, Marshall,  
Sample (p.), Warfield (p.).

## LUSCIOUS BLACKBERRIES

Our stock of Blackberries is as fine as can be had, regular money-making kinds. Yielding large, luscious fruit.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
	postpd.	postpd.	by exp.
El Dorado .....	10c	\$0.50	\$2.50
Ancient Briton .....	10c	.50	1.50
Iceberg (White) .....	20c	1.00	6.00
Kittatinny .....	10c	.50	1.50
Mersereau .....	20c	1.00	5.00
Ohmer .....	15c	.75	3.00
Early King .....	20c	1.00	3.00
Rathburn .....	20c	1.00	6.00
Snyder .....	10c	.50	1.50
Taylor's Prolific .....	10c	.50	1.50
Wilson, Jr. ....	10c	.50	1.50
Wilson's Early .....	10c	.50	1.50
Wauchussetts .....	15c	.75	3.00

**NOTE**—We can send Blackberries by mail in any quantity if 40 cents per 100 extra is added for postage.

## SOME CHOICE FRUIT NOVELTIES

**THE LOGAN BERRY**—A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and the Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seed small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Strong grower; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberries. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**CRYSTAL WHITE BLACKBERRY**—Berries of fine, translucent white, of good size, sweet and pleasant. Canes prolific, but not entirely hardy. Should be planted near other sorts to fruit well. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

**IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY**—A good substitute for the large or Swamp Huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish-purple in color changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild, rich subacid, excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**BUFFALO BERRY**—Perfectly hardy everywhere. Grows five to six feet high. Fruit valuable for pies and canning. Price, 25 cents each; postpaid, \$2.00 per dozen.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY**—This shrub originally grew wild in the Rocky Mountains. The fruit has been greatly improved by cultivation, and is claimed to be, when fully ripe, the best fruit of the season. It is jet black and about as large as English Morello Cherry. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**JAPANESE WINEBERRY**—This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly making, canning and preserving it is without an equal. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**NEW DEWBERRY PREMO**—Much like Lucretia, but very distinct, and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**HUCKLEBERRIES**—The Huckleberry is a most excellent berry to grow, needing no cultivating after being established. Set it in partial shade. Berries fine for pies and canning, very prolific and should be in every garden. Price, 10 cents each or \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**GARDEN ELDERBERRY**—Everyone is fond of Elderberries. Ours are selected for fruiting and producing the finest berries. Try a few bushes. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**PAW PAW OR NORTHERN BANANA**—Grows everywhere and produces large fruit resembling the Banana. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**SASSAFRAS**—Valuable as an ornamental tree and the roots are fine for making tea, which is highly prized as a beverage and spring medicine. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail.



Japanese Wineberry.



# BEAUTIFUL SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES FOR STREET, ROADSIDE, AND PARK

Beautify your homes and add comfort and value to your property by planting trees. He is truly a benefactor who plants and rears a tree where only weeds grew before.



Horse Chestnut.

## HORSE CHESTNUT

A very beautiful, well known tree, with round, dense head, dark green foliage, and an abundance of showy flowers in early spring, and bears beautiful brown nuts in autumn, the delight of children. Price, six to eight feet, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.



Norway Maple.

## NORWAY MAPLE

One of the finest for street planting or for single specimens on the lawn for permanent shade. It grows slow, but is a beauty when once well started. It makes a beautiful dense shade. Top round and symmetrical. Thrives everywhere. Price, eight to ten feet, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

## AMERICAN WHITE ELM

A magnificent, stately tree, with wide spreading head and drooping branches. Price, 75 cents.

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One of the most rapid growing trees; with large, deep green leaves that are glossy and handsome. Excellent for street planting; especially desirable in large cities, where it resists smoke and gas. Eight to ten feet, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.

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Ash, American White—8 to 10 feet.....	\$0.75
Beech, Purple-Leaved—3 to 4 feet.....	1.00
Birch, Cut-Leaved Weeping—5 to 6 feet.....	1.00
Catalpa Speciosa—8 to 10 feet.....	.75
Dogwood, White-Flowering—8 to 10 feet.....	.75
Elm, American—8 to 10 feet.....	.75
Linden, American—6 to 8 feet.....	.75
Magnolia—4 to 6 feet.....	.75
Maple, Ash-Leaved—6 to 8 feet.....	.75
Mulberry, Teas' Weeping—2-year heads.....	1.50
Poplar, Lombard—10 to 12 feet.....	.75
Willow, Kilmarnock—6 to 7 feet, 2-year heads....	1.00
White Fringe—3 to 4 feet.....	.50
Purple Fringe—3 to 4 feet.....	.50



Downing's Everbearing.

## MULBERRIES

Downing's Everbearing—A fine rapid growing tree with large foliage and attractive for the lawn, and at the same time bears a delicious fruit for about three months. (See cut.) Price, 5 to 6 feet, 60 cents; \$6.00 per dozen; small trees, postpaid, 25 cents each.

New American—Fruit large, black, of fine quality and tree vigorous, a good bearer and highly ornamental for the lawn. Price, 5 to 6 feet, 75 cents; \$8.00 per dozen; small trees, postpaid, 35 cents each.

Russian—Tree a rapid grower and considered very hardy and valuable for timber. The fruit is of medium size and good. The foliage is abundant and said to be valuable for silk culture. Price, 5 to 6 feet, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; small, postpaid, 10 cents each.

## SEEDLING TREES

For Windbreaks, Screens, Posts, Fuel, Railroad Ties, Etc.

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1,000
	Postpaid. Express or Freight.		
Catalpa Speciosa—12 to 18 in.25c		\$1.50	\$10.00
Black Locust .....	25c	1.50	10.00
Russian Mulberry .....	20c	1.25	8.00
Black Walnut .....	40c	3.00	20.00
Soft Maple .....	20c	1.25	8.00

Plant all waste places, roadsides, creek banks, gravel hills, etc., to this quick growing timber. It will be worth \$100 to \$200 per acre in ten to twelve years.

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## CATALPA BUNGEI

Grafted on stems six to eight feet high, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green; lay like shingles on a roof; always making a symmetrical head. Desirable for lawn, park and cemetery planting. Price, 6 to 8 feet, each, \$1.00



Catalpa Bungei.

## EVERGREENS

Arbor Vitae, American—12 to 18 inches.....	25c
Pine, Scotch—2 to 3 feet.....	35c
Pine, White—2 to 3 feet.....	35c
Spruce, Hemlock—18 to 24 inches.....	35c
Spruce, Norway—1½ to 2 feet.....	35c
Irish Juniper—12 to 18 inches.....	50c

## GARDEN ROOTS

### ASPARAGUS

Price, 50 cents per dozen postpaid, or \$1.25 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000 by express.

**Donald's Elmira**—This is undoubtedly the largest and best Asparagus grown. In size, color and yield it far surpasses any other variety in cultivation, while we find it to be less susceptible to disease than any other. No one should fail to try it.

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**Barr's Mammoth**—A variety that comes highly praised. Said to be much more productive than Conover's Colossal.

**Conover's Colossal**—The old standard and popular variety, a good producer, of large, quick growth, and superb in quality.

**Columbian Mammoth White**—A distinct variety of mammoth size, great yield and superior quality; remarkable for the clear whiteness of its stalks, which retain their purity of color until several inches above the surface.

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**Linnaeus**—Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all. Price, 15 cents each; eight for \$1.00 postpaid, \$4.00 per 100 by express.

**Queen**—Strong, vigorous grower, producing extra large stalks of finest quality of a decided pink color. For canning or cooking in any way in quality is unsurpassed. Price, 15 cents each; eight for \$1.00 postpaid, \$4.00 per 100 by express.

### MONEY MAKER HORSERADISH

A new variety which is proving to be a veritable gold mine to market gardeners; a rapid grower of very large roots. It is much earlier than the old variety of Horseradish and produces a much larger crop, and as it matures so much earlier than the old variety, growers are able to get their crop into the market while prices are high, making it the most profitable of all root crops of this class. Easy to grow, matures quickly and produces abundantly. Should be in every commercial and home garden. Price of good, strong roots, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 100, postpaid; \$10.00 per 1,000 by express.

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Only \$2.00 by express (not prepaid), or \$2.50 by mail, postpaid. A complete garden collection of health giving roots sure to please you.

25 Donald's Elmira Asparagus.

25 Palmetto Asparagus.

25 Barr's Mammoth Asparagus.

25 Con. Colossal Asparagus.

25 Columbian White Asparagus.

6 Linnaeus Rhubarb.

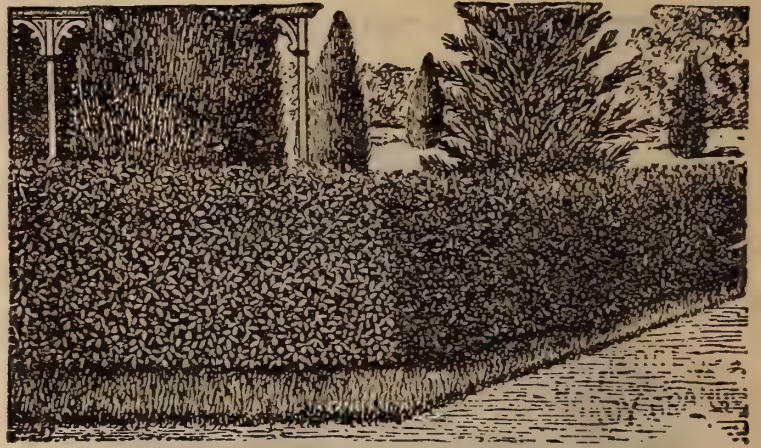
6 Queen Rhubarb.

12 Horseradish.

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Hedge of California Privet.

### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife, to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs; also as screens to outbuildings, fences, etc. Very hardy, easy to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich, leathery-green foliage changing to purple in winter. Each, 10 cents; by express, \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.



Asparagus, Columbian Mammoth.



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## \$5.00 Fruit Garden

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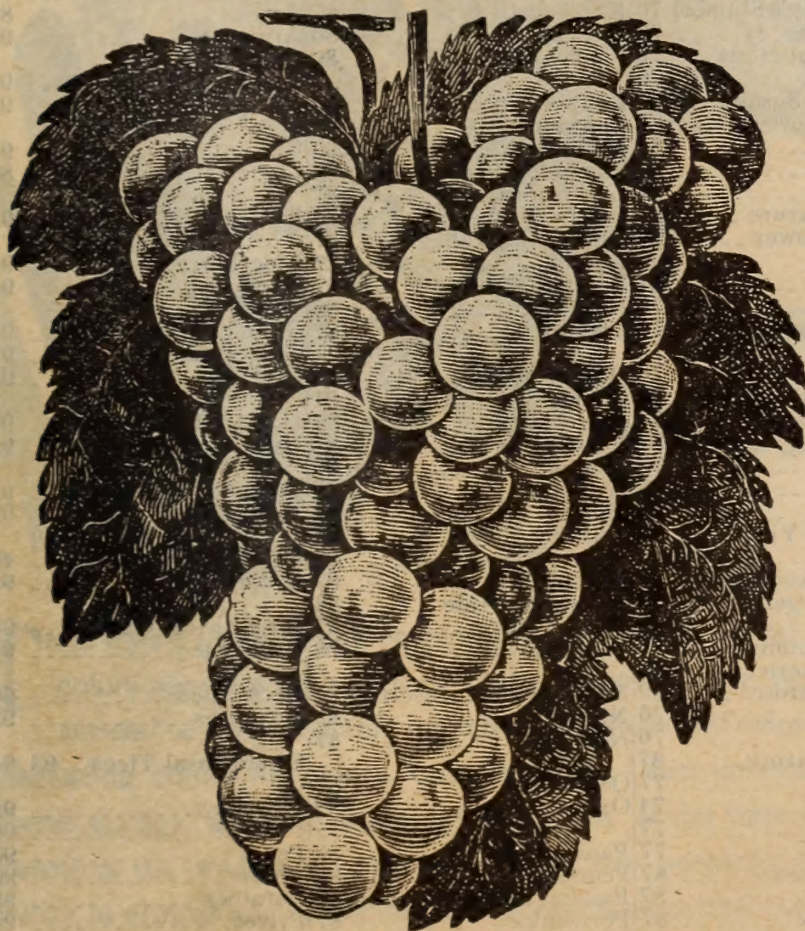
Varieties so arranged as to have fresh fruit on your table from May 10th to November 1st. Think of such a treat for only \$5.00; and fine fruit, too; just as fine as ever went on the table of a Gould or Vanderbilt. If you cannot be a millionaire, there is no reason why you cannot live like one. If properly taken care of you may reasonably expect a yield of twenty-five to forty bushels annually from this model garden. Will plant about one-eighth of an acre of ground. Why not interest your boys and girls in profitable horticulture. It is worth five times its cost.

25 Marie Strawberries.  
25 Sample Strawberries.  
25 Lovette Strawberries.  
25 Excelsior Strawberries.  
2 Houghton Gooseberries.  
2 Downing Gooseberries.  
2 Pearl Gooseberries.  
3 North Star Currants.  
3 Victoria Currants.

3 London Market Currants.  
3 Pomona Currants.  
12 Munger Raspberries.  
12 Kansas Raspberries.  
12 Miller Raspberries.  
12 Haymaker Raspberries.  
12 Cuthbert Raspberries.  
12 Columbian Raspberries.

12 Taylor Blackberries.  
12 Ancient Briton Blackberries.  
12 Early King Blackberries.  
12 Eldorado Blackberries.  
3 Worden Grapes.  
3 Concord Grapes.  
3 Wyoming Red Grapes.  
3 Niagara White Grapes.

250 CHOICEST PLANTS, selected to cover the entire summer with fresh fruit in quantity for any family with at least \$25.00 for sale each season besides, if well cared for. There is no other offer in our catalog equal to it. Every plant first-class. It is a real bargain. We expect to sell thousands of them. Can be sent safely anywhere. It is a perfect garden, and may be yours for only \$5.00.



## Our Champion Grape Collection

Postpaid, Only 75 Cents

This is the same collection we offered last spring. So great was the demand for it, and it gave such universal satisfaction, that we have decided to make the same offer again. The collection consists of eight of the very finest Grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong, one-year vines:

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Champion (blue), Concord (blue),  
Campbell's Early (blue),  
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Our price is so low that everyone buys them. It is the most liberal fruit offer made. Send order at once. Price, one good, strong one-year vine of each, postpaid, only 75 cents; if extra heavy vines are wanted by express, we can send largest size for only \$1.25 for the collection, or by mail for \$1.50.

## POTATO EYES POSTPAID

ONLY 25 cents for 12 eyes  
50 " " 50 "  
\$1.00 for 150 eyes

NEATLY PACKED AND SURE TO GROW



### EXTRA FINE SEED POTATOES

We have an extra fine lot of the very finest seed potatoes that we offer our customers in a small way that they may get a start of some of the newer kinds. We cut out the eyes with a small piece of potato and send to you postpaid at price named. Grow some of our fine potatoes in your garden this year and excel your neighbors. We offer the following fine varieties: Early Six Weeks, Seneca Beauty, Minister, (new) Early Michigan and Carman. Save high express and freight rate, also secure safe arrival in the coldest weather. We are prepared to furnish good, sound Potato Eyes of the varieties we offer packed and sent postpaid at price above given.

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